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ALL IS READY FOR ASSEMBLY OPENING

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TENTS WILL BE OCCUPIED BY CAMPERS.

TRUMPET CALL 1 P. M. SATURDAY

First Afternoon and Evening Program Full of Good Features—Crowds Expected.

As the sun was setting in the west, the last tent on the chautauqua grounds, today 150 tents stand in readiness for their occupants. Before the sun rises Saturday morning all of these tents will be occupied with people from all over northern Illinois. This year there are 30 more tents than last year and every available spot of ground that could be used for tents is occupied.

Nearly all of the Assembly board members are on the grounds. President Thummel of Sterling came several days ago. A. A. Krape, chairman of the program committee, arrived last evening. Secretary Norman H. Long will open the office on Friday morning and Landlord Thos. Young will have the hotel open to the public Friday morning.

At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the Dixon Marine band begins playing the opening concert, hundreds of people will be moving about the grounds, and thousands will arrive later to hear the address of the afternoon. Following the band concert the Doughty family orchestra will play a concert and at 2 o'clock the opening exercises will begin in the Auditorium. Rev. W. H. Blanche will preside. Rev. Altman, pastor of the Lutheran church, will deliver the invocation. The address of welcome will be delivered by President Anson Thummel. Miss Florence Trouth of Sterling will sing a solo.

At 2:30, Hon. Frank J. Cannon of Colorado will deliver an address, his subject being "The Modern Mormon Kingdom."

Later in the afternoon the various clubs will be organized.

George P. Perry of Sterling will be the round table speaker.

At 7 o'clock the Dixon Marine band will play another concert and at 8 o'clock the Dunbar company, male quartet and bell ringers, will give a concert in the Auditorium.

Thus far everything points to one of the most successful sessions of the Rock River Assembly and it is hoped that this, the 24th annual session, will go down in the history of the organization as the banner season of them all.

HARRY PLEIN DIED WEDNESDAY EVENING

YOUNG MAN HAD BEEN CRITICALLY ILL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

Harry Gilmore Plein, who has been critically ill for some time, passed away Wednesday evening at about 5:30 at the home of his parents, 1621 West Seventh street, of heart trouble. He was taken ill in May while in Chicago and was removed to Dixon at that time, since which time he has lingered between life and death, having grown somewhat stronger several times, only to suffer relapse.

Harry Plein was born in Dixon August 25, 1882. About six years ago he took up his residence in Chicago and on July 4, 1907, he was married to Meta Daniels.

Besides his wife, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Plein, two sisters, Mrs. Harry Osborne and Miss Maud Plein; two brothers, Louie and George Plein, a half brother, Joe Tholman and a half sister, Mrs. Ed. Netzelman.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home and 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, Father Foley officiating.

REV. E. F. PRENDERGAST

Enthroned Archbishop of Metropolitan See of Philadelphia



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WANT TO OIL STREET NEXT WEEK

NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO. CONTRIBUTES TO THE FUND.

The Depot avenue merchants were much pleased yesterday to receive a check from the C. & N. W. Railroad company for \$10, the company's subscription to the fund for oiling the street. The merchants wrote to the superintendent of the company about a week ago asking for that amount, which they estimated as a fair proportion for the company to bear, and the check was received yesterday. The merchants along the avenue are now waiting for the city to commence cleaning the street as it is necessary that the surface get perfectly dry before the oil is applied, and it is hoped to commence the oiling of the street the first of next week.

Commissioner Schuler started his men at work on the avenue today and it is thought it can be cleaned before the end of the week. It will be necessary to sweep all the dust from the surface of the streets before the oil is applied, and it is believed the surface in the gutters will need some extra work to make it suitable for oiling.

BAND CONCERT AT PARK TONIGHT

WEEKLY CONCERT AT COURT HOUSE PARK BY MARINE BAND.

The Dixon Marine band will give an open air concert at the court house square this evening at eight o'clock and Director Smith states that he has an excellent program. The band will again be stationed on the Nachusa House veranda.

The band will be in new uniforms tonight. Following is the program for the concert:

March, Wonder Confare
Overture, Celtic St. Clair
Evening Star from Tannhauser ..
..... Wagner
Selection, The Broken Idol
..... VanAlstyne
Waltzes, Lucille Taubert
March, The Aviator King
Selection, A Trip to Japan Klein
March, National Emblem Bagley

John H. Byers was in Fulton today on business.

WILL PURCHASE DRINKING FOUNTAIN

W. C. T. U. STARTS FUND FOR PUBLIC FOUNTAIN WITH \$100 DONATION

TO BE A THING OF BEAUTY

Public Is Asked to Contribute Remaining Amount Necessary to Secure Fountain

At a special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held Tuesday evening at the Methodist church it was unanimously voted that a fountain be purchased and presented to the city of Dixon by that organization. The proposed fountain will be of New England granite, that material being selected because of its greater cleanliness and durability.

The fountain will be equipped with all modern sanitary devices, having from three to five sanitary drinking cups. Its precise location has not as yet been decided upon, but it will be placed wherever our city fathers think most desirable and convenient of access. But wherever its location we are confident it will be an ornament to our city.

For the purchase of this fountain, which because of the material selected, will not be a small sum, the Dixon W. C. T. U. donate from their treasury \$100. The remaining funds necessary for its purchase will be solicited from the citizens of Dixon by members of that organization and it is to be hoped these ladies will meet with a generous response from our citizens in their endeavor to procure the additional funds required for the purchase of this beautiful fountain, where everybody, even the thirsty little children, may obtain free, a drink of Dixon's best in the world—pure cold water. And because everybody is interested, let everybody help.

ELKS CLUB TO BE TWO STORY BRICK

ARCHITECT HERE IN CONFERENCE WITH COMMITTEE AS TO DETAILS.

V. A. Matteson of LaSalle, who in competition with several other high class architects was awarded the contract to the plans and specifications for the new Elks building in this city, was in Dixon today in conference with the members of the building committee, regarding details of the interior arrangement of the structure.

A survey of the lot was made and as soon as the committee decides on the details of the arrangement of the rooms, Mr. Matteson will prepare his plans for the building. It is thought these will be ready in about two weeks, at which time this paper hopes to be able to furnish a complete description of the new building.

It is proposed to build a two story brick building, and the present house, which was vacated today by Philip Kurz, will be used as a wing to the building. It will, of course, be veneered with brick. Mr. Matteson's preliminary sketches show an excellent idea of what the local Elks need and desire, and there is no doubt one of the best buildings in the state will result.

Mr. Matteson has had a great deal of experience and the local gentlemen are happy to have secured him. He was supervising architect of the LaSalle street station and the Victoria buildings in Chicago and is the architect who designed the city hall, the Matteson building, the Western Clock Works building and many other prominent buildings in LaSalle and Peru. Mr. Matteson also was architect for the buildings at Deer Park.

Chicago, July 27—Fair and warmer today; showers tonight or tomorrow; moderate south to southeast winds.

Dr. C. H. Ives returned last evening from Chicago.

DANGEROUS CORNER GIVEN ATTENTION

MAY ORDER ALL CARS TO STOP BEFORE CROSSING THIRD STREET.

As a result of the accident at the corner of Third street and College avenue Tuesday evening in which Earle Pope and Misses Minnie Grobe and Martini Wolff had miraculous escapes from death, the department of health and safety is considering the advisability of compelling the traction company to bring all cars to a full stop at the south side of that street, whether or not there are passengers to be discharged or taken on.

Section 17 of the company's franchise provides that the city reserves the right and power to make reasonable regulations as to the speed and manner of running and stopping of cars on the railroad for the safety and convenience of the public. Inasmuch as an order compelling the stoppage of all cars at that point falls under the direct jurisdiction of the department of safety the commissioner of that department is considering the advisability of issuing such an order.

The corner has always been considered a dangerous one, in that it is impossible for people approaching from either direction to see an approaching car, and cars coming from the south are likely to run too fast because of the grade there.

Smith Issues Orders. Because of the accident on West Third street night before last the street car company has been awakened to the danger at this particular crossing and Vice President Smith today issued orders to motormen to come to a full stop on the near side of Third street when crossing it on the College avenue line, going either north or south. Passengers wishing to take the car at this corner must remember this. The car will stop on the side of the street nearest them on approaching. This makes it impossible to cross the street at a high rate of speed.

Vice President Smith is also cognizant of the probability that the next time the lightning strikes it will be somewhere else, and as soon as the Assembly and the encampment crowd is disposed of and things are quiet along the line, he will put in a system of stopping on the near side of every cross street on the line now done in Chicago and in Milwaukee, and in fact has worked out well in most of the larger cities and it is believed that if the patrons of the car company will educate themselves to such practice, it will greatly reduce the chances of accident here. It might be slightly inconvenient at first, because of the old habit of waiting for the car on the far side of the street, but it can readily be seen that such a change would be conducive to far greater safety to those crossing the car lines in carriages or automobiles.

Victims Improving. Reports today are to the effect that the three victims of the accident are doing fully as well as can be expected at this time and the attending physicians anticipate no delays in their recovery.

SENATE PASSES LAFOLLETTE'S BILL

AFTER DEFEATING UNDERWOOD BILL; REDUCES WOOLLENS; WOOL HIGHER.

Washington, July 27—Special—The senate today defeated Underwood's bill 44 to 36 and then passed LaFollette's measure, 48 to 32. The latter imposes a much higher duty on raw wool, but reduces the duty on woolens 33 per cent.

TO AURORA RACES.

Fred Hemmen, Gus Schweinsberg, Thomas Gaffney and W. A. Worthington went to Aurora this morning to attend the races which are held there today.

BODY IS SHIPPED

HERE FOR BURIAL

E. F. Benjamin is here from Chicago to meet the body of Edward Morris, who died in California and whose body is being sent to Dixon for interment. The body is expected to arrive at 8 a. m. Saturday.

YEAR ENDS FOR COLLEGE OF MUSIC

PROF. STRONG'S PUPILS PRESENTED FINE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

GREETED WITH FILLED THEATRE

Banquet at Nachusa House One of Pleasant Features of Successful Year.

It is undoubtedly a fact that a community which is notably optimistic will be found to be a community in which there is a large measure of love for art in music. This is one of the redeeming features of Dixon, for there are a number of talented musicians here whose worth is recognized, and it is a source of gratification that there is being built up in the community a musical school that is drawing to the city from neighboring states, as well as our own, young people with a love for music who wish to train their talents and who find in this school the help they need.

The close of its second year establishes the success and permanency of W. F. Strong's College of Music, and the class of over twenty young people who graduated Wednesday evening from that institution have laid a sure foundation for their musical studies, which it is hoped they will continue to build upon, for there is no limit to the possibilities of a musical education.

The graduates were given the finest kind of a reception, the Family theatre being filled with friends whose undivided attention was upon the program until its close and who went away with words of warmest commendation upon their lips. The stage was arranged with artistic taste and decorated with flowers, ferns and palms. The grouping of the graduates and the orchestra with the pianos so the eyes of all the musicians could be upon their leader, was a skillful arrangement.

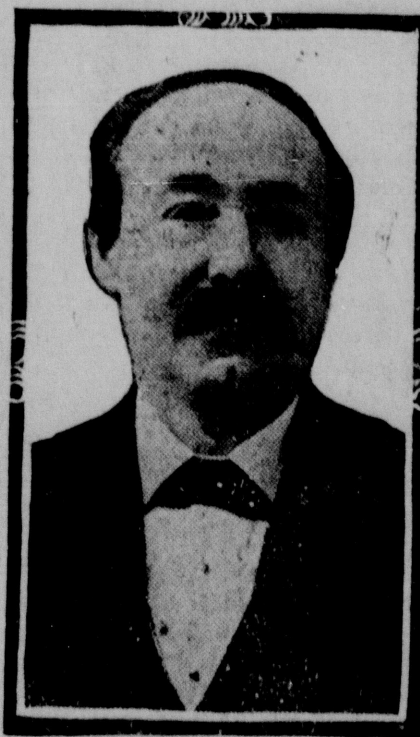
The program, which has been printed in detail, was made up of compositions of the highest order and cleverly arranged to relieve its heaviness. The orchestra was a material assistance in the program and a credit to the school. In order to give the many piano pupils an opportunity to appear before the public, two and in some instances four pupils played together, both pianos being used. Vocal numbers were given by Miss Merle McPherson and Miss Bertha Bennett, both being accomplished vocalists, the number given by the latter being a group of love lyrics which proved most entertaining and were charmingly given. The violin number by J. B. Holdren was given with the ease of one perfectly familiar with his instrument, while Raymond Myers, another violin pupil, played with a skill which proved him an accomplished musician. The finest number on the program was the violoncello selection by James Sutton, who showed that his heart was in his work and who drew wonderfully rich and clear tones from his instrument. He was so enthusiastically cheered that he was obliged to play a second selection. Those who appeared in piano selections, either in solo or with others, were Misses Hazel Neff, Merlyn Abbott, Marian Ahrens, Mary Daunt, Gertrude Matthis, Alice Herbst, Fern Hizer, Agnes Gourdeaux, Herbie McPherson, Eva Lawton, Ruth Lievan, Minnie Zigler, Fairie Ransom, Della Strong and Mildred Derr. In each case the players were warmly applauded and they played with a grace which showed they had been trained to appear before the public.

The diplomas were conferred by Prof. Strong and the gold medal presented to Mr. Sutton. The members of the class and their instructor were like one family—music had drawn them together and their companionship had developed a love for their art. The enthusiasm of their teacher was transferred to them and in the pursuit of their studies they have found happiness.

The cordial feeling existing between pupils and teacher was especially noted at the banquet, held at the Nachusa House following the exercises. Over 70 were seated at the tables and the two hours spent in

TAFT ANSWERS HIS OPPONENTS

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE
Former Attorney General Brought into Steel Trust Investigation



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the banquet hall was a happy ending for the school year. An excellent banquet was served in five courses. Prof. Strong was toastmaster and the program of toasts given informally will be a pleasant memory of the school days. A flashlight picture was taken by J. A. Dauntler of the class and orchestra as they appeared on the theatre stage.

SEEK REDUCTION IN WATER RATES

CITY COUNCIL NOT SATISFIED WITH OFFER OF WATER COMPANY.

It is understood that the secret conference between the representatives of the water company and the city council Monday evening did not result in any very satisfactory proposition from the company. In fact it is rumored that the only concession the water company made at the time was a reduction in the hydrant rental to the city. Just how great this reduction was it not definitely known, but it is said the company offered the city its hydrants at \$35 a year, which is a reduction of \$5 per hydrant from the present price.

It is said on good authority that the city officials are desirous of a reduction in all water rates and continued agitation on their part will result in a cutting of all water charges it is thought.

PAUL LENNON APPEARS AT FAMILY THEATRE

Paul A. Lennon will be the attraction at the Family theatre this evening and doubtless both shows will be largely attended for Mr. Lennon's abilities in the entertaining line are well known. He has prepared a new talk for the event, which those who have heard it say is exceptionally funny. Mr. Lennon will appear at both shows this evening.

RECALLS OTHER ROBBERY OF DEKALB POSTOFFICE

The robbers who dynamited and robbed the safes in the DeKalb post office have not been captured and it isn't likely they ever will be. This was the second robbery of that office. The first occasion was 10 years ago, the thieves at that time getting over \$3,000. The office was then in an old structure; now it is in the federal building. Three men were accused of the crime and were subsequently arrested and jailed at Janesville, Wis. They made a sensational escape from the court room while their trial was in progress and dashed across the roofs of buildings to safety.

The Kansas state hospital for epileptics has purchased a moving picture machine for the entertainment of patients.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Albert W. Crawford Jr. and Miss Elizabeth A. Orner, Franklin Grove.

Sends Special Controller Bay Message to Senate.

SCORES SCANDAL SPREADERS

Declares So-Called "Dick to Dick" Letter a Malicious Fabrication and Defends Administration's Acts in Alaska.

Washington, July 27.—President Taft in a special message to the senate, answered the charges that have been made against him by political enemies of having permitted a private corporation to secure a monopoly of the shore line lands along Controller Bay in Alaska, and thus indirectly of the Alaskan coal fields.

Mr. Taft denies absolutely that any monopolistic control is vested in any corporation or individual, and declares that the administration's conduct of the so-called Controller Bay withdrawals has been open and designed solely to promote the best interests of Alaska and the general public.

The president also makes a flat denial of the authenticity of the so-called "Dick to Dick" letter. Mr. Taft concludes with a bitter arraignment of the persons responsible for the spreading of such stories in the discussion of every Alaskan issue.

"The intensity of their desire," says Mr. Taft, "to besmirch all who invest in that district and all who are officially connected with this administration operates upon the minds of weak human instruments and prompts the fabrication of such false testimony as this postscript."

The message was sent to the senate by the president in response to a resolution introduced by Representative Poindexter of Washington, the original charge having been that the Guggenheim syndicate had gobbled up the Controller Bay water front through R. S. Ryan's flings on lands opened for entry by President Taft.

Of the widely discussed "Dick to Dick" postscript the president says: "There is a widely published statement, attributed to a newspaper correspondent, that in an examination of the files of the interior department a few weeks ago a postscript was found attached to a letter of July 13, 1910, addressed by Richard S. Ryan to Secretary Ballinger—urging the elimination of land enough for terminals for the Controller Railway and Navigation company. The postscript was said to read as follows:

"Dear Dick: I went to see the president the other day. He asked me who it was I represented. I told him according to our agreement that I represented myself. But this didn't seem to satisfy him. So I sent for Charlie Taft and asked him to tell his brother, the president, who it was I really represented. The president made no further objection to my claim. Yours, Dick."

"The fact is that Mr. Ballinger never saw the letter of July 13, 1910, to which this postscript is said to have been attached. It was sent to me by Mr. Carr, Secretary Ballinger's private secretary, at Beverly on July 14—the next day. I read the letter at Beverly in August with other papers, and sent them to the White House. It was placed upon the White House files and remained there until April 22, 1911, when it was, by request of Secretary Fisher, for use in connection with his answer to a senate inquiry, returned to the interior department, and it was after this that the correspondent is said to have seen the letter with the postscript attached.

"Mr. Carr saw no such postscript when he sent the letter to me. No one saw it in the executive office, but it remained to appear as a postscript when it is said that the correspondent saw the letter in April or May in the files of the interior department. All others were denied the sight.

"The postscript is not now on the files of the department."

As to the charge made against the president that the order throwing the Controller Bay lands open to entry was made secretly, Mr. Taft submits evidence to show that a full statement of the case had been printed in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer ten days before the order was made, giving news of the details of Mr. Ryan's application and stating the probability of its being granted.

The rest of the message is devoted to a narrative of the administration's action. The importance of the Controller Bay is that it lies about twenty-five miles from very valuable coal deposits known as the Bering coal field. As a terminal harbor its control would be tantamount almost to a control of the Bering coal fields.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

At Teachout Home.

Mrs. Frank Teachout and daughter Marian and son Herbert of Des Moines are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teachout, on North Galena avenue.

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. W. V. E. Steel of Ottawa avenue, entertained a few friends from Grand Detour at dinner yesterday.

Royal Neighbors.

There will be no meeting of the Royal Neighbors this evening. All of the members are asked to notice this announcement.

Guests at Vaile Home.

Everett and Walton Callahan of Chicago, accompanied by their aunt, Miss Kate Haelland, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faile and other relatives.

To Visit in South

Phil N. Marks and daughter, Miss Rachel, have gone to St. Louis for a brief visit. Mr. Marks will return to Dixon soon to supervise his business, while Miss Marks will visit in St. Joseph, Mo., and in Kansas City before returning home.

Polioles at Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Will Schell of Polo motor ed in the Fraser car to Grand Detour for supper Wednesday evening.

To Camp

A party of young men composed of Warren Lievan, Harry Seckman, Glenn Rymerman, Claude Horton have formed a camping party at Assembly Park.

Nemzick Club.

Mrs. August Krug delightfully entertained the Nemzick club yesterday afternoon at her home on Chamberlain street.

Thimble Party

Miss Grace Ludwig of Swissville entertained a number of friends at a thimble party yesterday afternoon and at 5 o'clock served a dainty tea. The table was prettily decorated in nasturtiums, ferns and marguerites. The young ladies entertained report a most delightful afternoon.

Entertained Sewing Club.

The Useful Sewing club was entertained Monday at the home of Miss Caroline Dick and Tuesday at Miss Marie Mayes'. After their sewing refreshments were served at both places and music made the affairs more enjoyable. Those present at both affairs were: Misses Caroline Dick, Anna Fagan, Marie Hayes, Lucy Fagan, Luck Keenan, Marian Coleman, Arlien and Florence Allemand, Lillian Judge and Bonnie Jones. The club will meet again next Monday evening.

For Mrs. Cates

Mrs. Heldman of 321 East First street, entertained Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. S. E. Cates of Long Beach, California.

The guests were—Mesdames F. J. Finkler, T. E. Burright, Al. Woodruff, W. M. Meppin, H. L. McKinsstry. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by these old friends at this hospitable home, and an excellent five o'clock dinner was served by the engaging hostess, Mrs. Heldman.

On Vacation.

Rev. M. N. Clark of the Congregational church and his family will leave tomorrow for a month's vacation at Delavan Lake, Wis.

Sunday School Picnic.

The picnic held by the Congregational Sunday school Wednesday at Assembly park was largely attended and all had a good time.

Guests at Ramsey Cottage.

Misses Fannie and Hazel Frankfort of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Laura Stultz and son Raymond are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey at their Assembly park cottage.

To Visit in East.

C. H. Keyes and daughter, Miss Amy, left today for an extended visit in the east. They will visit a New York state, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

At Assembly.

Mrs. Ella Gilton, son Delbert and daughter Elsie have a cottage at the Assembly, on Mound avenue, which they will occupy.

Entertained Today.

Miss Gladys Mainwaring entertained the J. F. T. club at her home on Ottawa avenue on Thursday afternoon.

Picnic at Park

The West End Euchre club enjoyed a picnic at Lowell park yesterday.

Mrs. Lough Entertains.

Mrs. Luella Lough of 514 West First street gave a lunch ride and supper at Lowell park this afternoon to the following: Mesdames Herbert Morris, Belle Morris, Withers, Stark, Anderson, Long, Brace and McKinstry, in honor of Mrs. Mary Tripp of Bellingham, Wash.

Picnic at Park.

Twenty-four young people of the Christian church enjoyed a picnic at Assembly park, their pastor, Rev. Fleher, being their guest. The affair was a surprise upon the minister. A fine supper was served and a pleasant evening resulted.

Dancing Party Enjoyed.

Misses Avis Thompson and Bernice Friedline entertained over 50 friends at a delightful dancing party last evening in Maccabee hall for Miss Florence Hirschfield of Chicago, who is the guest of Miss Thompson. Music was furnished by Smith's three piece orchestra and a nice program of dances was given. Punch was served from a handsome punch bowl in one corner of the hall which had been artistically decorated. It was a very pleasant affair and every one attending expressing himself as having spent a delightful evening.

At Krug Home.

Mrs. Wm. Hildebrand and children and Mrs. Otto Dietz and children of Spear, Ill., are expected this evening to camp at the Assembly. They will be entertained at the E. Krug home tonight.

Camping at Assembly.

Misses Gene Smith, Mabel Jones, Bess McBride and Eva York, the last from Rock Island, have taken a tent at the Assembly and will camp there during the chautauqua.

Grand Detour Dance.

Tomorrow night is the night for the big dance at Illini hall, Grand Detour, and quite a party of Dixon people have planned to join the resort campers in an evening of pleasures in the hall. There will be good music.

IOWA CLAMMER

FOUND \$500 PEARL

On Monday of last week Harry Hayes, a clammer at North Bellevue, near the piano factory, broke all records for finds. He was dragging the river near the site of the old sawmill and among the other mollusks that fell to his lot was a clam of the pimpleback variety which on being opened, was found to contain a fine turtle back slug, said to be a beauty and of great value. But this is not all. Concealed in the meat of the clam was an eight-grain pearl and another of eighteen grains, the latter valued at \$500. In fact there wasn't much in the shell but gems, the poor clam being cramped for quarters. Mr. Hayes is to be congratulated upon his unusual streak of good fortune.—Belle vue, Ia., Herald.

DRAMATIC COMPANY

WENT TO MORRISON

The Callahan Dramatic company, which closed its three days' engagement here last evening with an excellent production before the largest crowd of the week, went to Morrison this morning, where they will show the rest of the week.

HUGH JENNINGS ON BALL PLAYING

Detroit's Leader Declares No Coward Made Success of Game.

TY COBB HIS IDEAL PLAYER.

Says Star Outfielder Is in Love With Sport—Thinks Old Baltimore Team Was Greatest of 'Em All—Tells One on "Germany" Schaefer.

"No coward ever made a success of baseball," says Hughie Jennings. "The first great requisite to success in the game is nerve. I have seen players with the speed of Cobb, with the terrific hitting strength of Crawford, with the grace of Chase, and they did not make good. They lacked the prime essential, stoutness of heart. They wavered when the crisis came. I have seen wizards of the game quiver in the heat of battle and lose their cunning. They didn't last long; they never do. To begin with, of course, a man must have the natural ability to hit, field and run. And then comes imagination. Give me the player who can conceive plays, who thinks all the time he is in the game—and who doesn't stop thinking when it is over, but keeps his mind on it and goes over every play of the afternoon, recalling how he made this mistake and how he could have avoided it, and of how he pulled off that play and the reason of it.

"The ball player who doesn't love his game isn't worth his salt. He's getting away with it under false pretenses.

"When I joined the old Baltimore team I was young, at an age perhaps when early impressions stick strongest, but all through my life as a ball player and manager I have always felt that the club handled by Ned Hanlon was the greatest team ever organized. I recall with what enthusiasm Johnny McGraw, Bill Keeler, Wilbur Robinson, Doyle and the rest of us used to study our game under the careful, patient guidance of Ned Hanlon.

"On the trains, in the corridors of the hotels, and often in bed at night, when we should have been sleeping, we were discussing plays, arguing over them and planning for the game of tomorrow. No other subject was ever discussed. It was baseball morning, noon and night.

"Nerve is the first great requirement, and love of the game for its own sake is the second. A man like Cobb, for instance, gets a pretty fair salary. But if you should put Cobb on a team to which no money was paid he would play just as hard, once he donned his uniform. A sample of this is shown in an incident that happened at Bennett park in one of the games a year ago. As I recall it, we were playing New York. We had had a hitting bee and had scored so many runs we were all tired out, and the crowd had grown weary of the constant sear. It was toward the close of the game and Cobb was on first.

"Step off and let them tag you out, Ty. For heaven's sake, finish it," said Bill Donovan, who was coaching from first. And Ty grinned and stepped from the bag with his hands at his side, awaiting the ball. And right here that tired crowd was electrified by the most sensational base running I had seen that year.

"As the catcher shot the ball to first Ty started. He was caught off the bag and started to zigzag back and forth, with the whole infield chasing him. Back and forth he dodged. Cobb made one of his famous 'dipsydo' dives and was safe at second.

"Why didn't you get out as you agreed to?" Ty was asked after the game.

"Well, I started to, all right," said the Georgian, "but, gee whiz, after I stood there a second and saw that ball coming I couldn't do it. I just couldn't stand still and let them throw me out."

"His love of the game was so strong that he couldn't stand it. He had to fight back whether he wanted to or not.

"Nerve and love of the game for the game itself are the main things in a ball player's makeup. And next there is imagination. Confidence breeds confidence. The player who can think of victory, see it coming against all odds, is the valuable man for a ball team. Let me recall an incident in that seventeen inning game in Philadelphia when the Tigers showed the followers of the game that they were on earth to stay. It was growing darker and darker. We had fears that the game would have to be called before we could win it. It was about the fourteenth inning. No man on that club had the slightest idea of being beaten. Some one dared to suggest that it was growing darker. Herman Schaefer flew into a rage.

"Isn't growing darker," he bellowed with all the strength of his good lungs. "I say it isn't. It's growing lighter every minute, every minute. It's getting lighter and lighter, and we'll win out if it takes us thirty innings."

"Good old Schaefer! He was so sure of victory that he wouldn't even tolerate any one thinking that the sun was bound to set eventually; that it didn't stay up simply because the game was a big one. And I guess we all thought that that game was considerably more important than the conduct of the world and the universe in general."

NORTHWESTERN HAS POSTED NEW LAW

WHICH MAKES FLIPPING CARS A FINE OR JAIL PENALTY.

The new law making it a violation of the criminal code for any person or persons to jump on or hang to a car, engine, coach or any wheeled carrier on a railroad, is being posted by the Northwestern. The law has been printed in large type and distributed to agents along the road. It makes it the duty of every employee of the system to swear out a warrant for the arrest of all offenders. The fine for violation of the law is not less than \$25 or 12 hours in the county jail. The law went into effect July 1.

MAJOR VAN POOLE TO BE INSTRUCTOR

AT THE BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT HERE TO INSTRUCT IN SANITARY FEATURES

Dr. A. F. Moore this morning received a communication from Major G. M. Van Poole, U. S. A., post surgeon of Fort Sheridan, in which the U. S. officer states he has been detailed to attend the Third Brigade encampment here, and give instruction regarding the sanitary and medical features of army life. During his stay here he will be the guest of Dr. Moore, the two physicians being very close friends.

FIRE AT ROCHELLE.

Flames broke out Wednesday in a Rochelle warehouse filled with groceries belonging to Ray Anderson. The warehouse is on an alley near Mr. Anderson's grocery. The origin of the fire is unknown. Anderson had just stored a carload of sugar, which is badly damaged. His loss is estimated at \$2,000, with no insurance. The building was owned by the Aurora Brewing company and only the walls are standing. It was well insured.

BOSCO, SNAKE EATER.

VISITS DIXON AGAIN

Do you remember "Bosco, the Snake Eater?" He was here with the first carnival of the Elks. "Bosco" arrived here today in the interest of a carnival company that would like to show in Dixon and made himself known to many old friends who had watched him in his snake charming stunts in the little enclosure at the corner of Galena and Second street at that time.

FORECAST.

Illinois: Showers tonight or Friday, cooler Friday in the north-west.

Missouri, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas: Showers locally tonight or Friday, slightly cooler by coming fair in northern states.

Montana, Wyoming: Fair, cooler tonight and Friday.

A RISE IN MUTTON.

Only the Leg Went Up, and Then There Came a Drop.

In the "good old days" at the Haymarket theater there was being played a musical farce in which was required a real boiled leg of mutton every night. This, according to the law of "property," or, rather, the "property man's" law, went after the performance almost untouched to the official named. But the "flymen" perched aloft did not like this, for they, too, had wives and families, to whom a boiled leg of mutton would have been a thing to be remembered.

So they hit upon a plan, and one night William Farren, who had the carving of the joint, was asked to fix a hook that would be let down from the flies into the mutton and "leave the rest to them." Farren, always ready for a practical joke, consented and as the scene was coming to a termination fastened the hook into the leg of mutton. As scene shifters were preparing to "close in" and the property man stood in the wings ready to seize on his perquisite the leg of mutton was seen slowly to ascend.

The audience laughed. Henry Compton, who was watching the maneuver, laughed, too, and the employees all gave vent to their feelings in ill suppressed merriment, all except the property man, who remained miserably serious and gazed at the fast departing supper with a woebegone countenance. Suddenly as the scene was almost closed in the hook, which Farren had unfortunately fastened only in the fat, gave way, and down came the coveted mutton with a terrific splash upon the dish.

The audience now roared, the employees roared, both Farren and Compton roared, and as the "dats" hid the unhealed tableau from view the now delighted property man rushed upon the stage and secured his ill treated supper.—London Family Herald.

LOUIS KLINGEBIEHL OF ASHTON DIES

HAD BEEN A LONG AND PATIENT SUFFERER WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

Ashton, July 27.—Louis Klingebiehl, who has been a long and patient sufferer from tuberculosis, died Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klingebiehl. The funeral was held today Rev. G. Mack officiating.

Louis, who was the second oldest, was born here July 22, 1885. At the time of his death he was three days past 26 years of age. He attended the public school and grew to manhood here and worked for a number of people, also being employed by the Northwestern prior to his sickness.

About six years ago he underwent an operation for tuberculosis of the spine at the Compton hospital. Last February the disease broke out anew near the left knee and he was taken to the Dixon hospital and later to Chicago where the limb was amputated to arrest the disease. The middle of May he was brought home and has since been cared for by his folks and a nurse.

Louis was a young man well liked and on Saturday before his death was the recipient of 78 post cards in honor of his birthday. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, and also carried a policy of \$2000 in the M. W. A.

Louis leaves his parents and five brothers and three sisters, William, Henry, August, Christie, Richard, Mrs. Mary Rohr, Anna and Minnie.

DR. SINGER OCCUPIES

DR. MILLER'S OFFICES

Dr. A. L. Miller who, because of illness, has been unable to attend to his practice, has made arrangements with Dr. Kenyon B. Senger, the Chicago physician who recently settled in this city, to reopen his offices at 110 Galena avenue and to temporarily care for his practice. Therefore Dr. Senger will be found at Dr. Miller's old offices hereafter, and Dr. Miller requests that all inquiries regarding his condition or practice be made over his office telephone, No. 108.

ASHTON FISHING RECORD.

Ashton Gazette: M. N. Glenn has broken all fishing records made by citizens of this place. Saturday he had the good fortune to catch and safely land a 32 1-2 pound flathead catfish at White Rock. When he caught the fish he reached for a hammer to stun it with, but in his excitement and as he waved the hammer in the air the head flew off into the river. A neighbor's ax was borrowed to kill the fish and it is reliably reported that the handle was broken in the operation. This is a true fish story for Mort had the fish weighed and photographed and he also has witnesses to corroborate his claim.

WILL LECTURE ON

STREET FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Janet Penimore, a young lady who has captured a number of prizes for her oratorical ability, will deliver an address on "Socialism and Education" at the corner of First street and Hennepin avenue at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Miss Penimore is a graduate of Earlham college and in her junior year took the first prize for oratory among all the Indiana colleges.

NEW EDITOR FOR

ROYAL NEIGHBOR

Nellie Preble of Chicago was selected as editor of the Royal Neighbor, the official paper of the order, this being the most important appointment of the present council. Mrs. Preble succeeds Dr. Hada M. Burkhardt, supreme recorder, who held the office of editor of the Royal Neighbor for a number of years before her election to her present office.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.
A Remedy for Every ailment, Coughs, Croup, Hoarseness, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Diarrhoea. Warnings: The Break up Colds in 24 hours. At all Druggists. Don't accept any substitute. A. S. CLIMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

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CITY IN BRIEF

Philip Miller went to Chicago today.

C. K. Osborn is recovering from an illness.

J. E. Byington went to Ashton today on business.

Isadore Eichler was a passenger to Chicago today.

F. A. Watson was out from Chicago over night.

Dr. T. D. Palmer of Chicago is here visiting friends.

Raymond Duffy of Chicago was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Schuler went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

The Misses Edna and Olive Helmbach are spending a few days in Ashton.

Otto Glessner went to Chicago this morning. He will return Saturday.

Harold Hyde of Chicago will spend the week visiting friends in Dixon.

Misses Katherine and Margaret Kennedy of Albany are visiting in this city.

Lillian Myers has returned home after a visit in Belvidere, DeKalb and Chicago.

W. W. Trautmann has returned to his work at the passenger depot after a vacation.

Mrs. A. G. Burnham and Mrs. W. B. Dysant went to Chicago today for a short visit.

Richard Fauth has returned from St. Louis, where he has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. L. W. Miller and son Stanley returned today from a visit with relatives at Shaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pine left this morning for Montpelier, Vt., where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Judge and Mrs. R. H. Scott and family went to Lyndon today to spend the remainder of the week with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Egler was called to Albany, N. Y., by the death of her brother in law, Norman Mendelson.

Mrs. L. Sullivan and Miss Isabel Duffy returned from week's visit at Monroe, Wis., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan.

Mrs. Mary Flannigan and son John of Freeport are visiting friends here today.

Miss Ruth Carney has gone to Eldena for a short visit.

Father Meyer and mother and sister of Stanboro, Ia., are here visiting friends. They came to witness the graduation of Raymond Meyer from Strong's College of Music last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford, George Slower and Miss Bertha Haas drove to Aurora yesterday in the Drew machine and attended the races.

Dan Leonard and George Smith of Harmon were here today calling on friends.

J. C. Williams drove Miss Leo Williams, Mrs. Esther Bennett and Mrs. Mary Phillips to Belvidere yesterday in his auto where they visited a sister.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT.

A 5 room cottage 3 blocks from business, city and cistern water. \$7 per month.

A good 6 room cottage with city, cistern water and gas, well located. \$9 per month.

On east side, 7 room house with city and cistern water, and gas lights \$12 per month.

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A strictly modern 6 room house in west part of city. \$17 per month.

Between 3 and 4 blocks from business, a nice 7 room modern house. \$18 per month.

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WHY MR. KEELEY CHANGED MIND

Cross-Examination Completed by Judge Haney.

PROCEEDINGS LOSE DIGNITY

Chicago Tribune Editor Tells of Man Who Came to Him to Sell Him Documents Mentioned by George O. Glavis.

Washington, July 27. — Before the senate committee which is investigating the election of Senator Lorimer, the cross-examination of James Keeley, general manager and editor of the Chicago Tribune, was completed.

Judge E. G. Haney, counsel for Lorimer, spent practically the entire day in questioning Mr. Keeley about the activity of the Tribune in its fight against Senator Lorimer. Many of the questions were apparently intended to badger the witness, rather than elicit information. There were frequent digressions, and at times the proceedings lost dignity.

"You were after Senator Lorimer, were you not?" asked Judge Haney.

"There is an incorrect implication in your question," replied Mr. Keeley. "The Tribune fought him because we believed he was a malign influence in Illinois politics, and also because we believed he was not in possession of his seat in the United States senate by proper and legal means."

"Did you ever study law?" Judge Haney asked.

"No," replied Mr. Keeley, "but I have some ideas of civic honesty."

"Where did you get them?" Judge Haney inquired.

"Not from association with you, Judge," Mr. Keeley retorted, smiling.

There was a general laugh at Judge Haney's expression, and Senator Fletcher, who was presiding temporarily in the absence of Chairman Dillingham, warned the spectators against demonstrations or merriment.

Senator Jones pointed out that Mr. Keeley made the statement that something had occurred since he came to Washington to make him change his mind somewhat about the existence of the documents which George O. Glavis is said to have purchased for the Tribune, and which later he declined to produce. Glavis is now awaiting trial on a charge of embezzlement made by the Tribune.

"A Mr. Green, attorney for Glavis, came to me last week," explained Mr. Keeley, "and said he had no desire to compound a felony, but that if I would agree to go to Colonel Wilson, the district attorney, and ask him to be easy on Glavis he would tell me where I could obtain the documents which Glavis claimed to have purchased for the Tribune. They had dwindled from a trunkful to a memorandum book. I told him I would do no such thing, and that the indictments had been handed down and that the case was not in my control. I asked him why he didn't set the papers, and he said he could not obtain them without a search warrant. I asked him why he didn't go to the district attorney's office for a search warrant. When I first came from Chicago I was confident that I had been gold-bricked, but after Mr. Green came to me I was not quite so certain about it."

THE OUTLET

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TWO DISTINGUISHED DRIVERS.

We take pleasure in presenting the portraits of two celebrated coach drivers, A. G. Vanderbilt, whose coach The Venture, leaves London every other morning for Brighton with a load of human freight, returning for town next morning and Reddy Brown, whose coach The Bugtrap, can be found any old hour of the day or night down at the depot. As a matter of fact young Alf

A. G. VANDERBILT. has to hand it to Reddy as a driver but it's 8 REDDY BROWN. to one that Alf worries the most over his job. We can recommend both.



GINK AND BOOB • THEY DISCOVER THAT THE SILLY OSTRICH CAN PUT UP A KICK •

BONAPARTE BROUGHT IN

Charged that Rebating Was Called to His Attention.

Subpoenaed to Appear Before Steel Investigating Committee and Make Answer.

Washington, July 27.—That charges were made to former Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte during his term of office that the United States Steel corporation gave refunds of \$3 a ton to the harvester combine companies was revealed to the house steel trust investigating committee.

Representative Stanley of Kentucky, chairman of the committee, introduced into the proceedings a voluminous report on the harvester trust made to Mr. Bonaparte in 1908 by Burdette C. Townsend, a special investigator of the department, now assistant district attorney of Oregon.

Mr. Stanley announced that a subpoena had been issued for Mr. Bonaparte, who is now in Canada, and that an effort would be made to ascertain from other government officials why there was never any prosecution of the International Harvester company on Townsend's charges.

Mr. Stanley also announced his intention to try to show a close connection between the United States Steel corporation and the International Harvester company, and, as a basis for future inquiry, he had read into the record the names of the directors of both corporations, the same being identical in many instances.

George W. Wickersham, attorney general; Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and Judge W. S. Kenyon, senator from Iowa, appeared before the investigating committee. They were called to testify relative to the relations of the International Harvester trust with the United States Steel corporation.

FALLS 700 FEET TO DEATH

Balloonist Killed at Electric Park in Plainfield, Ill.

Plainfield, Ill., July 27.—A tiny speck of humanity clinging to a balloon 700 feet above the ground suddenly dropped from its dizzy perch in the sky, and Harry Darnell, veteran balloonist of Chicago, was dashed to death in the presence of thousands of horrified men and women.

The tragic death of the aeronaut brought the holiday festivities in Electric Park, in this place, to a sudden close.

Vanderbilt-Mills Alliance.

Newport, R. I., July 27.—The wedding of Miss Margaret Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., and Ogden L. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills of New York, is to take place at Mrs. Vanderbilt's home in France in September, according to information received here.

PRENDERGAST ENTHRONED

Is Now Archbishop of the Metropolitan See of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 27.—In the presence of high dignitaries of the church and virtually all the clergy in the archdiocese, the Most Rev. Edmund Prendergast was enthroned archbishop of the Metropolitan See of Philadelphia in the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, succeeding the late Archbishop Patrick John Ryan.

The ceremonies were extremely elaborate and the great edifice, which was completely filled, was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Chi. .53 31 .631	Pitts. 50 37 .575
N. Y. .53 34 .609	Cin. .36 50 .419
Phil. .52 35 .598	Brook 31 55 .360
St. L. .51 37 .589	Bos. .20 68 .227
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia .000202200—6 8 1	
St. Louis .12110200x—7 12 0	

Moore, Alexander, Doolin and Moran; Geyer, Harmon and Bliss.

At Cincinnati—

New York .101000012—5 11 1
Cincinnati .000002010—3 8 2
Wiltse, Mathewson and Meyers; Gasper and McLean.

At Pittsburgh—

Brooklyn .000100000—1 6 1
Pittsburg .500700000—12 10 2
Scanlon, Burke and Bergen; Camnitz and Simon.

At Chicago—

Boston .100000000—1 2 1
Chicago .20020000x—4 4 2
McTigue, Weaver and Kilg; Reulbach and Archer.

Second game—

Boston .000000200—2 6 7
Chicago .00001105x—7 12 1
Perdue and Kilg; Cole and Archer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Det. .60 29 .674	Pos. .46 45 .505
Phil. .57 31 .648	Cleve 47 47 .500
N. Y. .47 42 .528	Wash 31 59 .344
Chi. .44 42 .512	St. L. .26 63 .292
At New York—	R. H. E.
St. Louis .013200100—7 9 3	
New York .010110300—6 11 2	

Hamilton, Nelson and Krichell; Vaughn, Caldwell, Blair, Sweeney and Williams.

TO DISFRANCHISE NEGROES

Bill in Georgia Legislature Intended to Effect End for All Time.

Atlanta, Ga., July 27.—Fixing good character as a requisite for qualifying to vote and determining good character by the test of respect for good womanhood, is the intent of a proposed change in the constitution of Georgia fathered by Representative J. A. Slade of Muscogee county, and favorably reported to the legislature by the committee on constitutional amendments.

The friends of the amendment frankly admit its purpose is to forever disfranchise the negro. Discussing the measure before the committee, Captain Slade declared that it will have effect of disfranchising every negro in Georgia, regardless of what other qualifications he might possess.

WOODRUFF RESIGNS POSITION

Naval Officer F. J. H. Kracke Is to be New Leader.

New York, July 27.—Timothy L. Woodruff, who has been the Republican leader in Kings county for fourteen years, quit and handed over his powers to the executive committee of the county organization.

Naval Officer F. J. H. Kracke will be the new leader, although for the time being the executive committee will act as a steering committee for all party business.

California Authoress Dies.

Pasadena, Cal., July 27.—Mrs. Jeanette Stevens, writer of stories of the southland, and popular entertainer in Pasadena's wealthiest society circles, died suddenly in the Pasadena hospital. Death was due to a complication of ailments.

Will Build New Mills.

Youngstown, O., July 27.—Stockholders of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company at a meeting here voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 for the purpose of building several new mills.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Col. .55 43 .561	St. P. 48 50 .490
Minn. .54 45 .545	Tldo .48 52 .480
K. C. .53 45 .541	Louis 45 54 .455
Mil. .49 51 .490	Ind. .44 56 .440
At Kansas City—	Kansas City, 4; Louisville, 8.
At Milwaukee—	Milwaukee, 5; Columbus, 2.
At St. Paul—	St. Paul, 8; Indianapolis, 5.
At Minneapolis—	Minneapolis, 6; Toledo, 1.

Always Thirsty.

Mrs. Wigwag—When your husband takes you to the theater does he ever go out between the acts? Mrs. Guzzler—Well, I wouldn't express it in just that way. He sometimes comes in between his rounds of drinks.—Philadelphia Record.

A Clever Mute.

Emanuel Philibert, prince of Savoy a deaf mute, who died 1700 at the age of fifty, mastered four languages.

TROOPS GIVE NIGHT SHOWS

Big Lighting Arrangements for Chicago Military Tournament July 23-30.

One of the big problems which will confront Manager John R. Young of the National Military Tournament, to be held on the lake front in Grant Park, Chicago, July 23 to 30, will be the lighting of the immense arena, 400 by 600 feet, so that the evening performances of the soldiery can be viewed with ease by the thousands of spectators.

Around the great arena have been arranged 40,000 seats, 30,000 of these



Hospital Corps Removing Wounded.

being absolutely free to the public. Realizing that the great bulk of the people would be unable to attend the week day afternoon performances, Manager Young immediately prepared a night program and let the contract to the Commonwealth Electric company for the lighting of the big arena with flaming arc lights.

The details of this enormous undertaking are now being worked out by Manager Young and a representative of the company's contract department. So far the plan of the construction work provides for the following: Eighty "Auroa" flaming arc lights of 3,500 candlepower each are to be set 50 feet apart, suspended on spans of double 3/4-inch steel wire cable, stretching 600 feet across the arena, between 60-foot poles set back of the seats on the east and west sides, and securely anchored to stand the great strain.

The poles are to be set in position, the supporting cables laid across on the ground between them, the three-wire electric circuits run from each side to the middle on each strand and fastened in place, and then, one end of the supporting cables having been



Infantry in Firing Line.

firmlly attached on one side, the other end will be drawn up with block and tackle and made fast. In addition to the flaming arc lights there are to be 52 ordinary 450-watt arcs suspended from a second row of poles which are set behind the tiers of seats to brace up the larger poles supporting the tiers of cables.

The task of hanging the 80 flaming arc lights on the raised wires is no small one, as each lamp weighs approximately 34 pounds. At this rate the total weight of the lamps alone is over 2,600 pounds. The problem will be solved by using a trolley repair wagon, to the raised platform of which is to be attached an extension ladder. A man must climb this ladder to a height of 45 feet above the ground, in order to hang the lamps 35 feet above the ground. This rig is to be used daily in trimming the lamps and is to be on the grounds every evening in readiness to attend to any lamp or circuit should occasion arise.

The illumination of the arena by these lights is expected to be very satisfactory, the total candlepower applied there and on the grandstands being something like 342,000.

SEATS FREE TO 30,000

Largest Grandstand To Be Built for National Military Tournament.

One of the largest grandstands ever constructed is now being built in Grant park, Chicago, for the National Military Tournament which takes place July 23 to 30. This stand will seat 40,000 persons comfortably and will be larger by 10,000 seats than the one which was constructed for the Jeffries-Johnson fight of last year.

The big grandstand, which is being built by P. A. McFlush of Cleveland, will require 1,000,000 feet of lumber, and the estimated cost is \$25,000. The stands will be built around the great arena 740 by 600 feet, in which the daily afternoon and evening exhibitions of the tournament are to be given.

A RISING FINANCIER.

He Has the Right Idea and the Nerve if He Can Only Work Them.

The old man was perched upon a high stool, figuring up the day's sales of dry goods, groceries and hardware, when his son came in with a rush. "Say, pop," exclaimed the young man, "if I can buy a \$300 horse for \$150, will you take a chattel mortgage on him and help me out with the cash?"

"What kind of a horse, my son?" inquired the father cautiously.

"Bay, four years old, sixteen hands high, weighs a thousand pounds and is sound in wind, limb and bottom."

"That sounds good to me, my son, and I want to do it if I can to help you along in the world." And he reached down into the safe for his roll. "How much do you want?"

"A hundred and forty-nine fifty."

The old man gasped and caught hold of the desk.

"What?" he exclaimed.

"A hundred and forty-nine fifty I've got half a dollar."

Slowly the old man shoved the roll back into the safe.

"My son," he said softly, "you are wasting time trading horses. What you ought to do is to go into the loan and trust business."—W. J. Lippincott in Lippincott's.

TAXES AND TORTURE.

The Duke of Alva's "Tenth Penny" That Caused Riots in Spain.

One of the most absurd and tyrannical measures of taxation that were ever imposed upon a people was that ordered by the despotic Duke of Alva, prominent in the history of Spain up to 1582, when he died.

For six years he was governor general of the Netherlands and levied a tax called the "tenth penny," or 10 per cent, upon every article of merchandise, to be paid as often as it should be sold. He assessed real and personal property 1 per cent, to be paid instantly and collected once, and on every transfer of realty he exacted 5 per cent.

Every one in the land, excepting Alva himself, perceived how utterly ridiculous a scheme it would prove, but he persisted in enforcing the rule. The towns rebelled, and examples by dozens were made of refractory subjects, who were tortured to death, but to no purpose.

Finally Philip II., the Spanish king, was petitioned, and a temporary compromise was effected by which the towns were to pay \$2,000,000 annually for the two succeeding years, until August, 1571.

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"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up, regulate, and make them well. My eldest daughter has taken the Compound for painful, irregular periods, and it has always helped her."

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines."—Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Scottville, Mich., R. F. D. 3.

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MORE GENUINE AND CONVINCING PROOF:



Elwood, Ind.—"I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. I tried doctors, and they said I could not get well without an operation. I could hardly stand the pain, but my right side was the worse. I couldn't sleep at night, and I was troubled with a weakness."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle, but I kept on until I was cured."—Mrs. Sadie Mullen, 2728 N. B. Street, Elwood, Ind.

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For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

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Fifty Years Ago Today.
July 27.

Decision of Mexico's congress to suspend payment of public bonds for two years ruptured Mexico's diplomatic relations with England and France.

Prince Napoleon Bonaparte's presence in New York city was discovered. He came incognito.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

"The feeling among the Mexican masses is reported bitter against the Americans, and they say it would be easy for their country to whip the United States," said a dispatch to the New York Tribune.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

For Kidney Troubles.

Take a hot bath every night if possible; if not, two or three times a week. The perspiration induced relieves the kidneys of much work. Lie down as often and as long as you can each day. Recline at least ten hours out of each twenty-four. Wear heavy underclothes. Do not go out when the thermometer is below 30. Take no strenuous exercise. Eat no meat and very little chicken. Never drink ice water, coffee or alcoholic drinks and acids, like vinegar, strawberries, cranberries, rhubarb and tomatoes. You may eat cereals of all kinds, cooked fruits, plenty of bread and butter, fish, except mackerel, swordfish and salmon; tripe, bacon, soups of all kinds except tomato, raw oysters, every kind of green vegetable. Drink each day a pint of milk. Cream you may drink freely. Drink water in moderation. You may eat any combination cooked with eggs and milk, like cornstarch, tapioca and rice puddings, but shun pastry.

The Central Labor Union of Washington, D. C., endorsed the Senate bill providing for primary elections in the District for President and vice-president, and will recommend to congress that an amendment be made providing for universal suffrage in the district. This is said to be the first man's organization in the District of Columbia to go on record for woman suffrage.

Among the twelve new inspectors appointed by the Mayor of Greater New York in the Bureau of Weights and Measures, there are two women. The Mayor declares the Bureau of Weights and Measures to be "one of the most important branches of the city government."

The 1911 meeting of the Augustana Synod of Swedish-Lutheran churches has just concluded at Duluth. A number of amendments to the constitution were agreed upon one of which was the according of the privilege to women to vote at meetings.

Many California physicians have sent communications to the Woman Suffrage headquarters expressing sympathy with the cause and promising to do their part in securing the passage of the suffrage amendment.

In 1835 only seven industries were open to the women of this country. The census of 1900 names 393 separate occupations and in only eight of these were no women workers.

By a vote of 17 to 16 the New York state senate on July 12 refused to advance the woman suffrage resolution from general orders to the order of final passage.

DUG UP \$3,000 TREASURE.

Belle Plaine, Ia., July 27.—In a lot where formerly a Catholic church stood Frank Robinet, the present owner, dug up a tin chest containing more than \$3,000 in gold, silver and paper money.

Robinet bought the lot several years ago and was excavating for a dwelling.

How the money came to be buried is a mystery. His theory is it was placed in the ground temporarily by Father Demmet, a Catholic priest, who formerly was in charge of the old church and who was "drowned near Chelsea, Ia., about eight years ago.

AT THE LUNCH COUNTER.

Said a bald-headed man to a waitress bold:

"See here, young woman, my cocoa's cold."

She scornfully answered: "I can't help that;

If the blamed thing's chilly put on your hat."

—Success Magazine

Said the bald-headed man to the waitress keen:

"Young woman, I don't know what you mean."

The scornful lady replied: "You're green;

If it's cold clamp the lid on your bean."

—S. E. Kiser in Record-Herald

Said the bald-headed man with mild surprise:

"Your pardon, miss, but I don't get wise."

The waitress retorted with wrathful shrug:

"If it won't keep cosy, why thatch your mug."

—Graves Center Daily Yowl

Said the bald-headed man with his wit most gone:

"You're ambiguous, miss, and I'm still not on."

Then she gave the bald head an electric shock:

"If it's easily chilled, don't expose your block."

—J. A. Lloyd in Evening Telegraph

EXTERMINATING THE MACHINE

Illinois Statesman: Our patriotic and enthusiastic friends of the Progressive League of Chicago have declared war on the "machine" in the republican party. Their mission, as they view it, is to see that the machine is promptly and effectually exterminated.

We fear they have been misinformed, that speaking in the classic dialect of the First ward, and also begging the pardon of Prof. Merriam, someone has given them a "bum steer."

The most important fact about the machine is that it is a myth. If there is one in Illinois the Progressives will confer a favor by giving a description that will enable us to locate it.

What the republican party needs is not a machine smasher but a machine builder. The work of smashin' the machine has already been accomplished and is all too complete. We do not need a variety of rival machines but a machine that will represent the party and have the support of the masses of the party.

For the difference between machine and party organization seems to be one of viewpoint. The organization becomes the odious machine when it passes to the control of the other crowd. It may be said to resemble the well known distinction between orthodoxy and heterodoxy in religion—orthodoxy is my doxy; heterodoxy is your doxy.

WOMAN MIGHT HAVE PREVENTED ROBBERY

SAW THE FOUR MEN ENTER DEKALB POSTOFFICE AT 2 A. M.

If Miss Menalphy, who lives in the vicinity of the DeKalb postoffice had been a bit bright there would have been another story in relation to the robbery there on Monday night. It appears that the woman saw the four men enter the building and heard both of the explosions, but she did not think it worth while to notify the police, but calmly retired to her bed and waited until clerks found that the vaults had been robbed. Indeed, the woman said that she thought the men were employees of the office and had no idea that a robbery had been committed. According to the DeKalb papers there is no clue that will lead to the discovery of the thieves. The local police have not taken much interest in the matter as the detectives belonging to the department in Chicago took the matter up.

Dutiful For Once.

Boy—My tooth aches, and mamma said I should come here and let you look at it. Dentist—I see. It must come out. Won't take but a minute. Now be a brave little man, and I'll—Boy (hastily backing off)—Mamma didn't say I should let you pull it. She only said I should let you look at it.

Natural.

Mrs. Hatterson—The ladies of the parish got up a baby show for the benefit of the hospital.
Mrs. Chatterton—Was it a success?
"Oh, a howling success!"

What I aspired to be and was not comforts me.—Browning.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois has by LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 130, Series of 1911, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, July 17th, A. D. 1911, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, July 17th, A. D. 1911, ordered the furnishing of the labor and materials, and the resetting of the natural stone curbing along the northerly front of block 28; the construction of a concrete drive-way approach, from curb line to sidewalk, in front of lot 6, block 17, at 69 feet from Ottawa Avenue; the construction, in the line of the improvement, of four (4) new catch-basins and their necessary sewer connections—one at the southeast corner of lot 1, block 4; one at the northwest corner of sub-lot 6, of lots 7 and 10, block 4; one at the southwest corner of original lot 6, block 4; and one at the southwest corner of lot 6, block 6; the paving of the street-way from curb to curb, and the paving of the alley-way from curb to curb, with No. 1 vitrified paving-brick or paving-blocks, on filled macadam foundation, with sand cushion—a pitch filler between bricks being used in Second Street, and a sand filler elsewhere in the improvement; and the necessary adjustment of manholes and catch-basin inlets to the street surface, all being properly connected with intersecting streets and alleys—

On Second Street from the west line of Ottawa Avenue to the east line of Galena Avenue, and from the west line of Galena Avenue to the east line of Peoria Avenue;

On Hennepin Avenue, from the north line of First Street northerly 50 feet to the north line of an alley there located; and

In Commercial Alley the same being the Public Alley that extends in an east and west direction through blocks 4, 5 and 6, from the west line of Ottawa Avenue to the east line of Galena Avenue, and from the west line of Galena Avenue to the east line of Hennepin Avenue, and from the west line of Hennepin Avenue to the east line of Peoria Avenue;

That said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said Court in the County Court Room in the Court house in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said Assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated July 21st, A. D. 1911.

BLAKE GROVER,

705 Commissioner.

Ice In Persia.

The fact that ice is plentiful and cheap makes living in Persia more pleasant than it would otherwise be, and the fact that it can be obtained at all is indicative of the ingenuity of the people of the country. The ground is so porous that water percolates through quickly. There are therefore few rivers or lakes from which ice can be obtained, and it is seldom so cold in any part of Persia that ice of a thickness suitable for packing would form under the direct rays of the sun. The Persian obtains his ice by making a shallow pool and building a high wall which will protect it from the sun. A thin layer of ice will form. This he floods at night with water, and so he goes on adding inch to inch until he can cut a block of considerable thickness.—Los Angeles Times.

Garfish Skin.

A woman looking over costly jewel cases in one of the most expensive of the uptown shops the other day was struck with the beautiful, ivory-like finish of a number of them. "What are they made of?" she asked admiringly. "Garfish skin, madam," answered the salesman. "Garfish leather, we find, is very little known about outside of the trade, and yet it has come to be of importance. It not only can be worked up to the polish, but it is wonderfully hard. They say certain tribes of Indians knew its secret and that among them it was used as armor, the tradition being that a breast-plate of it would resist any tomahawk or arrow. It can be made now so that shine of the south in its fragrant, it will turn the edge of a knife or a spear."—New York Sun.

A. L. Geisenheimer.
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Ladies' Petticoats, made of fine quality Cambric Muslin, with deep embroidery flounce, \$1.50 and \$1.75 value \$1.19
50 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 inches wide by 3 yards long, \$1.50 quality \$1.19
Infants' Long and Short Dresses, \$1.50 and \$1.75 value \$1.19
Ladies' White Lawn Waists, \$1.00 value 79c
85c Bleached Table Damask 79c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 quality White Petticoats, lace and embroidery trimmed \$1.00
2 Yards 59c quality Bleached or Unbleached Table Linen \$1.00
Extra Good Quality Princess Slips \$1.00
Good Quality Cloth Window Shades 5 for \$1.00
1 Lot of Ladies' Wash Suits \$1.00
Unbleached Crash Toweling, 12 1/2c value, 10 yards \$1.00
36-inch Bleached Muslin, 11c value 9c
Ladies' Cambric Muslin Drawers, 50c quality 39c
Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, 50c quality 39c
27-inch Black, White and Colored China Silk, regular price 50c 39c
Wash Dresses, \$3.75 and \$4.00 values at \$2.98
Wash Dresses, \$5 and \$5.50 value at \$3.98
1 Lot of Silk and Net Waists, worth \$3.98 to \$5.00 \$2.97
Wash Waists, \$2 and \$2.50 value for 1.75
24-inch Foulard Silks, all colors, 89c quality Special 59c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 10c quality at 5c
Standard Dress Prints, per yard 5c

SHORT SHOTS.

Bloomington—Failing to win settlement after being on strike six weeks, 400 employees of the car department of the C. & A. shops are endeavoring to get the cooperation of the other trades in a sympathetic strike.

Rock Island—Returning from his work Walter H. Wise found the lifeless body of his wife lying with the arms and head in an empty wash tub. It is believed she fainted and fell into the tub in such a manner as to cut off respiration.

Joliet—Confronted by a policeman instead of his sweetheart as he alighted from a street car was the sad fate of Marshall Early, a traveling salesman. He was arrested for passing bad checks.

Galesburg—Thought to be a dead robber, found in a corn field near Seaton, Robert Page was discovered very much alive and following his occupation as a wood chopper near Jey. He had not heard the tales concerning him.

Galesburg—Alderman R. J. Dickerson saved a negro from an angry mob when he kept the avengers out of a building into which the negro had gone while policemen were summoned. The negro had knocked down a white youth.

Monmouth—Chas. Hodge, a 10 year old boy, is stranded here after boarding a train in Aurora. He was put off at the wrong station by the conductor. He does not know where his ticket was purchased to.

Roseville—Raymond Demmer, 17 years old, was found dead by his neighbor near Youngston. Mystery surrounds the cause of his death, as there are no traces of injury on the body.

Peoria—Mrs. Caroline G. Rowcliff, formerly state regent of the D. A. R., was struck by an automobile and will die.

Aurora—George DeLeon, an Austrian, resented a countryman's attempt to prevent him from drinking too much liquor and beat him about the head. Both were arrested.

Peoria—Thieves jimmied a rear window at St. Mary's Cathedral and escaped before a squad of policemen arrived. They were after trimmings in the church.

Quincy—Champ Clark will be orator of the day at the 24th annual farmers picnic in Blandinsville, to be held July 28.

Madison—The wild west show, 101 Ranch, was wrecked by one of the cars carrying 22 horses and 4 men jumping the track and tipping over.

Mattoon—Grover Poor, conductor in the employ of the Illinois Central Public Service company, was bitten by a dog which followed a woman passenger on his car. His wound is dangerous.

Spokane, Wash., suffragists having secured the right to vote, are preparing to send two women to Olympia at the next legislature as members of the Spokane legislative delegation.

Dr. White has gone to Cleveland, O., for a short visit.

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5c Souvenir Albums of Dixon 10c
5c China Souvenirs of Log Cabin 10c
5c Good Toilet Soap, 3 for 10c
5c Large mixing Bowls 10c
5c Fine Box Stationery 10c
5c Large Bleached Towel 10c
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SENATOR CULLOM ON RECIPROCITY

SAYS MANUFACTURERS AND
FARMERS OF ILLINOIS WILL
BENEFIT

GIVES SOME FIGURES AS PROOF

Market Will Be Furnished to All
Classes of Goods Produced
In This State

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Direct and important benefits will flow to the people of Illinois from the Canadian reciprocity agreement, according to Senator Shelby M. Cullom. "Illinois is more deeply concerned in promotion of reciprocity trade relations with Canada," the senator said, "than almost any other state. Our interests are so diversified, the market for our products, natural and manufactured, so firmly established that we should be in a position to take advantage of every benefit accruing from freer trade relations with Canada."

Before determining to support the Canadian bill, Senator Cullom made a careful study of its provisions and their effect upon the people and interests of the state. Having been a consistent supporter of reciprocity for many years, his original inclination was to approve the president's policy. Investigation established its desirability.

Former Work For Reciprocity
[When Mr. Cullom first became chairman of the senate committee of foreign relations in 1901, he found on the docket of that committee a number of reciprocity treaties negotiated under the authority of the Dingley tariff act. These he favorably reported to the senate, but opposition was manifested to their ratification and they failed.]

It was his committee which also considered the Cuban reciprocity treaty. This he reported to the senate, and after a stubborn fight, obtained its ratification. He pointed out that that treaty, instead of proving disastrous to the southern states, has materially increased their prosperity.

The same satisfactory results Senator Cullom is confident will attend the operation of the Canadian agreement. This is especially true of Illinois.

The manufacturers of the state, he explained, enjoy a profitable trade with Canada, and by reducing duties on the products of our industries, we are bound to increase our trade. Illinois assumes a position of great importance as a manufacturing state. Figures indicate a rapid growth of the manufacturing industries of Illinois, but a decrease of the farm acreage. Acres have been devoted to the extension of industries and the cities.

As the farming acreage has decreased and manufacturing industries increased, the farmers have been given an increased market for the small products of the farm. The industrial population is essential to the prosperity of the farmer. The nearer it is to him, the surer he is of trade.

No Longer Exports Grain.

The farmer in Illinois is no longer raising grain for export, but he raises corn and other coarse grains for the more profitable industry of stock raising.

The following figures of the department of agriculture may be of interest in showing the value of the stock industry in this country. The value of cereals in 1910 declined \$230,000,000 from 1909, and of all crops \$119,000,000. A gain was made in animal products of \$424,000,000. Thus the farmer sustained an increase in products for the year of \$204,000,000.

Illinois was benefited by this increase. We find on the farms an. 1, 1910, 1,655,000 horses with an average value of \$124; 152,000 mules with an average of \$131; 1,232,000 cows and 1,874,000 other cattle, an average of \$42.80 respectively; 817,000 sheep at \$5.30 each and 3,772,000 hogs valued at \$10.90 per head.

Profit to Illinois Farmer.

As an agricultural state Illinois in 1910 ranked second. Our principal products were corn, oats and wheat. We produced more than 13 per cent of the total corn crop of the country, or 414,812,000 bushels; 171,000,000 bushels of oats and 31,500,000 bushels of wheat, which is less than we consume in each year.

Much of these enormous crops are used in our stock industry and if

reciprocity with Canada our farmers will go to Canada to purchase cattle and bring them here and fatten them for market. This will necessitate a reduction of our surplus corn, oats and other products utilized for fattening purposes and will give Illinois farmers the profit that naturally should go to the Canadians, but which cannot for the reason that they are unable to profitably fatten stock for the markets as we can.

It has been asserted that if we must have free trade on farm products with Canada we must have free trade on manufactured articles coming into the United States. I do not believe the farmers of the country will lend their aid in the enactment of tariff legislation which tends to destroy industries which have been responsible for the prosperity they have enjoyed for the last few years.

Tariff Not Price Factor.

The prosperity of farmers has not been the result of any tariff on their products, but from the increased power of consumption resulting from industrial population.

There was much bitterness manifested in the house and senate during the consideration of the bill for the promotion of reciprocal trade relations with the dominion of Canada and grave fears entertained and expressed by opponents of the measure as to the probable disastrous results to the agricultural interests of this country following the opening of markets of this country to products of Canada.

I voted for the passage of the bill because in my judgment in removing the barrier between this country and Canada we are pursuing a course that will inevitably increase trade and friendly relations which should exist between us as neighbors. We speak one language; our customs, habits and needs are identical, economic conditions surrounding us are similar.

Must Keep Foreign Trade.

It is of the greatest importance that something be done in the direction of not only retaining the foreign trade we now control, but that every effort be made that our industrial interests may not be hampered by a reduction of exports of manufactured articles.

By entering into reciprocal trade relations with Canada we should be greatly benefited. Our exports to that country for the year ending March 31, 1911, amounted to \$284,943,739 or 61.7 per cent of the entire imports. With a population of less than 8,000,000 this would represent imports from this country of more than \$30 per capita of its population. The possibilities are increasing that trade is unlimited when we consider that Canada is growing rapidly and will never be in position to compete with the United States in manufactured products."

NORTHWESTERN WELL AT ASHTON REPAIRED

Ashton Gazette: C. D. Vaughan and gang of workmen who were fishing for the foot valve in the Northwestern's deep well last week were rewarded by drawing it up Friday. The men had fished night and day since Tuesday of that week and had become discouraged. Aside from the valve being worth considerable the well is free from the obstruction and this pleases the company considerably.

LEE NOTES

There was a welcome rain here on Sunday.

Every threshing machine is out for business.

George F. Erbes was here from West Brooklyn Wednesday.

Quite a number attended the races at Mendota the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson of Iowa are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Hagen.

Lewis Johnson and family of Chicago came Saturday and are guests at the home of O. L. Hillison.

Mrs. Jacob Edwards and daughter Ida returned Wednesday from a few days visit in Sterling.

Roy Tilton has now an assistant barber who came up from Somanau a few days ago.

H. A. Hillison still lies very sick at his home in Willow Creek. His recovery is doubtful.

O. A. Johnson and Henry Kittleson are at present springing a Maxwell car.

Rev. Father Parker received a new Buick automobile last Monday which he is proud of.

Mrs. Smith of Sycamore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Justice the past week.

Miss Aska of Creston was visiting the past week with her friend, Miss Viola Johnson.

Roy Tilton, O. A. Johnson and Phil Abell were in Chicago last Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Henderson and a lady friend departed for Cadillac, Mich., Thursday morning.

George Cutts one day the past week had the experience of fighting fire in his oats field. The fire was caused by a passing engine.

Sherman Colby had the misfortune of being thrown out of a rig and dislocated his shoulder on Thursday.

An eye disease is raging among some herds of cattle, causing them to go totally blind.

Chris Rissitter and Lewis Peterger in Willow Creek have blackleg among their cattle. A few have died some are having vaccinating done.

Halden Rissitter and wife came down from Beloit in their auto Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the home of their son Chris.

A requiem mass was offered by the Forresters for the late Mrs. John A. Lynch, Wednesday morning.

Archie Colby was the past week entertaining his two little nieces from Malta, the Misses Letta and Fayette Delbridge.

J. W. Lynch, who has been here with his father the past ten days, returned to Rockford to resume his work as brakeman on the Milwaukee railroad.

The Exchange Telephone Company have a gang of men extending their line to Shabbona, which will be a great benefit to this surround. Miss Fern Morrissey who has been visiting her cousin, Bernice Lynch, went to Rockford Wednesday for a visit there.

Haber Kittleson departed on Tuesday for Danvers, Minn., where he will stay a few days in the interest of his tenent farm there.

Three auto drove to Deer Park Wednesday to spend the day among them that went were F. L. Childs and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wrigley, Dr. and Mrs. F. Z. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cutts and H. G. Hunt of Malta. The business men of Lee are preparing the ground on the vacant lot of Mrs. J. Tastad for a croquet ground, the location is fine and with some work will make an excellent place for the game.

MAYTOWN

Chas. McFadden drove to Eldena on business last week.

Miss Carrie Barnes returned home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Dixon.

Ezekiel Nichols transacted business in Amboy Saturday.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Edward Friel in Amboy Saturday. Deceased was a former resident of this place.

W. F. Avery left Saturday for Lake Charles, La., where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Jud Haley returned Friday from Chamberlain, S. Dak. He reports the crops very poor.

Miss Mella Schraeder of Sterling visited over Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schraeder. MT. AT TH TH TH

ROCHELLE CO. PUT UP 2,400,000 CANS PEAS

The Hohenadel-Stocking Canning company of Rochelle finished canning peas last week. They had a fine season and canned double the peas of any other season. They claim to have put up 10,000 cases or 2,400,000 cans.

The price of canned peas has advanced during the summer owing to the shortage of the crop in other localities.

The company has a large acreage of sweet corn which will commence being ready to can in about two weeks. This will keep both factories busy until late in September.

NURSE THREATENS DOCTOR WITH REVOLVER

Walking into the office of Dr. R. J. Lambert at St. Charles Monday, Miss Anna Naylor, a nurse in the hospital there, pointed a revolver at him and said:

"We will either live or die together."

Dr. Lambert escaped out of the back door and had her arrested.

A TALK WITH THE BOYS.

Bob Burdette says of the boys: Remember, my son, you have to work whether you handle a pick or pen, wheelbarrow or get of books, digging ditches or editing a paper. If you look around you will see the men most able to live without work are the men who work the hardest. There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not even know their names. Nobody likes them. So find out what you want to be and do. The busier you are the less harm you will get into and the sweeter will be your sleep.

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Have you noticed how clean the Ave. is? Neither have we.

Women should make good railroaders. Most of them are perfect at switching their train, or training their switch, for that matter.

What a pity it is we can't remedy our mistakes before we make them.

There are a lot of people in this town who should make good lawyers as they have such a faculty for attending to other people's business.

Ever notice that when the garbage wagon rolls by the smell is of fat?

There are some women who married men who had saved their lives, and after marriage discovered that that was the only thing they had ever saved.

How in the world would stopping at the near side of a street prevent an accident, when the car had nothing to stop there for? We are c2k.

Even if a man doesn't get busy and make love to a pretty girl the first time they meet, she always suspects that he would like to.

Huggins is back. Arrived last ev. But as we had no takers on our 1 to 50 shot, we don't care. Welcome home, Sammie.

Cackle.

An exchange says: Miss Phoebe Henn has laid a new sidewalk in front of her premises on Fourth street.

It is evident that Phoebe has been dieting on hard pine breakfast food.

Served Him Right.

A metropolitan newspaper gives out the information that: "Crawling under a hog house when attacked by a mad bull was the only thing that saved Wm. Redmond of Paris, Ill. He was attacked while milking."

Which, in our opinion, was about right. Any man who is guilty of trying to milk a mad bull deserves to be run under the hog house.

Hard Work?

We've often heard the expression "work like a dog" so just for instance we have doped out just how hard a dog works. Here 'tis: Of the 24 hours, one hour is spent digging out a rat, two hours waiting for a cat to come down from a tree, one hour gnawing a bone, half an hour begging to get into the house and the balance of the time sleeping on a mat in the doorway.

Some Promotion.

Charles Albright, who for some time has been clerk at the City National bank, was given a good promotion when the bank moved yesterday. He was made "Teller." That is, he was left in the old banking room to tell the people where the bank had moved to.

Best References.

A crowd was listening intently to a man who held the center of attraction on the street corner. Two strangers approached and listened for some time when one of them enquired of his companion who was doing the talking. "I don't know," was the reply, "but he's certainly recommending himself most highly."

KIDS WILL PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

McCoy's Infants and the Highland Avenue Nationals meet this afternoon in the first of a series of games for the championship of the block in which they live. The second game will be played tomorrow morning.

CASTLE ROCK PEARLER EARNS HIS SHAVE

Oregon Republican: One of the pearl hunters by the name of Wagner, who is working down the river near Castle Rock, was in Oregon the fore part of the week and marketed a pearl for \$70. Wagner started out in the spring and made a vow that he wouldn't get shaved until he landed a pearl worth \$50 or more, so when he got to town Monday he had a pretty good crop of whiskers along with his pearl. The first thing he did was to give the barber a job after getting rid of his pearl.

WANT LOW TAX ON HIGH BRIDGE

Galena, July 27.—This afternoon at the court house members of the law department of the I. C. went before the board of review to try and get the board to reduce the taxation on their high bridge at East Dubuque. The bridge is assessed at practically a million dollars and it is understood the railroad wishes to reduce the assessment at least two-thirds.

HELP IS ASKED IN MISSION FIELD

SITTINGS IN CHAPEL IN TARSUS,
ASIA, ARE TO BE
SOLD

An appeal is made to the people of this section as well as elsewhere for assistance in the erection of buildings in connection with the Mission at Tarsus, Asia, where Rev. T. D. Christie is conducting an institute for the education of native young men, training them for future usefulness. Mrs. Christie is a daughter of the late Rev. James Brewer, also a cousin of Mrs. Sarah Brewer, so long a resident of Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Christie have been in the mission field for many years, and have accomplished untold good in practical and spiritual work. The building of an institute as mentioned has been a long felt need and desire of both Mr. and Mrs. Christie, and now the appeal is made to help complete the work by purchasing sittings in the chapel. The appeal follows:

FOR SALE

800 sittings for individuals or families, in the new chapel of St. Paul's Institute, Tarsus in Asia, Rev. T. D. Christie, missionary in charge.

Price of single seat two dollars, or two persons may combine in the purchase of one seat, with the privilege of occupying it on alternate Sabbaths.

Each seat will be marked with the name of the purchaser. If the owner of a seat is not present at the opening of the service, the trustees reserve the right to fill such vacant seat either with a student of the university, or a resident of the town.

Money for sittings may be sent to Mrs. T. D. Christie, 39 Lakeville Place, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 129, Series of 1911, passed by the Council of said City, July 3rd, A. D. 1911, and approved by the Mayor of said City, July 3rd, A. D. 1911, ordered the furnishing of the labor and materials, and the rebuilding of concrete curb where the same is now defective or unsuited for the protection of permanent street; the construction of concrete drive-way approaches from curb line to sidewalk; the paving of the street-way, from curb to curb, with No. 1 vitrified paving-brick or paving-blocks, on filled macadam foundation, with sand cushion and sand filler; and necessary adjustment of manholes and catch-basin inlets to the street surface, all being properly connected with intersecting or contiguous streets, on Hennepin Avenue, from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Fourth Street as the same was originally laid out;

That said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said Assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated July 21st, A. D. 1911.

BLAKE GROVER,

Commissioner.

SHIPPING CLERK AT WAGON FACTORY

J. C. Hogan has accepted the position of shipping clerk at the American wagon factory and commenced his duties there this morning. Mr. Hogan had experience for nine years in the shipping department of the shoe factory.

REPAIRING ROOF OF NORTHWESTERN STATION

The slate roof at the Northwestern passenger station is being repaired. Many broken pieces of slate are being taken out and replaced with new ones and the copper gutters are also being overhauled.

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NEWS OF ILLINOIS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Alton—The government boats are buoying the channel from Alton to upper river points.

Quincy—While returning to her home at night, Miss Lenora Miller was attacked by a negro, but her screams drove him away.

Quincy—Six undesirable were sent to the workhouse for a total of 526 days in one session. This was a record number chastised in so short a time.

Ottawa—The record price for land in LaSalle county was paid on Saturday afternoon at which time 80 acres in Wallace township were sold for \$287 an acre, a total of \$22,960.

East St. Louis—The candidacy of State Senator Walter Clyde Jones for governor will be launched here Saturday evening, July 29. Charles E. Merriman will be the principal speaker.

Decatur—Fritz Rozanski, chauffeur employed by C. E. Dawson & Company, allowed his taxicab to skid, thereby breaking a wheel, and resigned without salary. He has not been heard from since.

Joliet—Edward Hamilton of Philadelphia, Pa., while endeavoring to escape police officers, threw a young girl in front of them, and broke her shoulder. After he had been arrested, he attempted to take his life.

Quincy—Because his wife became the mother of an additional child, William J. Reed celebrated too freely, by imbibing and then he abused his wife for having a large grocery bill. He was arrested.

Joliet—Two of the convicts of Joliet prison, Martin Brophy and Leigh Rhodus, serving life sentences for murder, made a spectacular attempt to escape the other day, but were captured after scaling the wall.

Belleville—Constables from here have gone to Mascoutah for the second time to arrest Tony Engelmeier, believed to be mentally deranged, for threatening to kill the family of Louis Young.

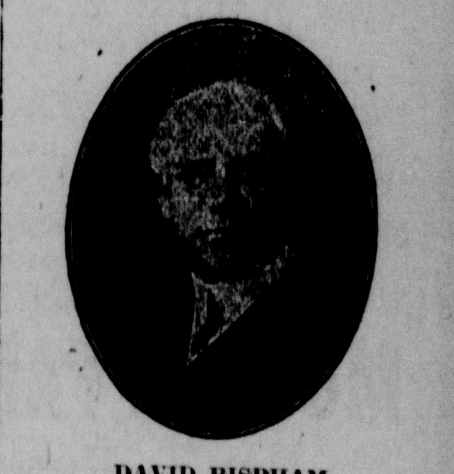
Alton—Harry Halliday, aged 17 years, inflicted a deep cut in his left leg while trying to fight bumble bees with an ax. He cut into a bee nest and when trying to drive off the insects, struck his leg with the blade.

Mason City—William Spear, son of Dr. J. W. Spear, suffered a broken right arm while "cranking" his father's auto. In some way the crank flew back and his arm was broken at the wrist, one of the bones protruding through the flesh.

Granite City—As a result of wrapping her finger in carbolic acid instead of a weak solution of the drug, as had been directed, Mrs. Lenora Mullin of Granite City suffered the loss of her right hand by amputation.

We call the attention of our readers to our Too Late to Classify column. It may be to your advantage to read it tonight.

ASSEMBLY TALENT



DAVID BISPHAM.

Thursday evening, August 10, David Bispham, well known baritone will sing a concert at the Rock River Assembly. Mr. Bispham has appeared before crowded houses in nearly all of the larger cities of northern Illinois. He has written articles in the Century Magazine making a plea for the opera to be written in English. Wednesday, the day preceding the Bispham concert, Mme. Gerville-Reache, great contralto from France, will sing a concert in the afternoon. For the Mme. Gerville-Reache concert tickets will sell at \$1.00, as she is the highest priced talent secured this season by the Assembly management.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE PROFITABLE READING

Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper. One believed it had too many advertisements. The other replied, "In my opinion the ads. are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them." "I believe you are right—I know they pay me well and rather think it is not good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all."

These men have the right idea of the matter after all. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the advertisements, if nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper they are blind to their own interests. "You never trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer. "You have never invited me to your place of business, and I never go where I am not invited; I might not be welcome," was his reply.

Mrs. James Leach of the Bend entertained yesterday Mrs. Herbert Morris and Mrs. M. E. Trupp of Spokane, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. Moss were passengers to Chicago today.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson returned last evening from a few days' visit in Freeport.

George Dutcher, employed by the Chicago telephone people, is here to spend his vacation at the home of his parents.

Martin Reardon is here today from Freeport.

Miss Bennett of Artesian, S. D., arrived last evening to visit her sister in law, Mrs. Esther Williams Bennett.

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August Delivery	\$5.60
Sept. Delivery	\$5.70
Oct. Delivery	\$5.80
Nov. Delivery	\$5.90
Dec. Delivery	\$6.00
Jan. Delivery	\$6.00
Feb. Delivery	\$6.00
March Delivery	\$6.00
April Delivery	\$5.75
May Delivery	\$5.75

The above prices are for coarse coke and an additional price of 50c over the above prevailing prices will be made for crushed coke. We desire at this time to offer to our old customers the opportunity of securing their Winter's supply of coke at the above prices, but to secure such prices, contracts must be signed for approximately your Winter supply.

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NESTOR AND THE

NYMPHS.

By Stuart B. Stone.

"We will visit the art gallery today," announced Miss Ophelia Logsdon.

"Huh! what for?" demanded Uncle Nestor.

"To see the handwork of the great masters—to gaze upon their matchless tones and harmonies—to study their sublime madonnas and seraphims," answered Miss Ophelia, who was corresponding secretary of the Tuckers Corners Literary club and chairman of the district school debating society.

"Oh, shucks," objected Uncle Nestor. "That there 14-colored picture of 'The Lord's Supper' and the grapes-and-watermelons chromo in the dining room at home is art enough for anybody. Let's go to the fireworks. What do you say, Mirandy?"

Aunt Mirandy looked rather helplessly at her daughter. Aunt Miranda was treasurer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and first vice president of the Ladies' Sewing Circle, and consequently well posted on heathendom and needlework. But she was somewhat shy on art. "Oh, I guess a little art will be good for us," she declared. "And Ophelia says it's so uplifting."

"All right," acceded Uncle Nestor. "But I'd a heap rather go to the union stock yards or to the state fair."

The trio paid their way into the great marble building with the couchant lions at the portals, climbed a flight of marble stairs and looked upon the first picture. It was an impressionistic bit, a baffling dab of carmen and greenish streaks and splashes.

"What in Sam Hill and Dan Tucker is it about?" asked Uncle Nestor.

"I guess it ain't done," surmised Aunt Miranda.

An attendant standing near explained. "It is De Vannier's 'Harvest Moon,'" and Uncle Nestor chuckled.

At the very next picture Uncle Nestor halted, grinning with delight. Aunt Miranda, blushing a vivid cochineal-red, tugged at him. "Nestor Logsdon, you stop looking at the frolicsome picture and follow me."

"Those are wood-nymphs," whispered Ophelia. "Come on, pa, for goodness sake."

With great difficulty they dragged him past "Venus Rising from the Sea" and "Nereids at Play" until the safer natural history section was reached. Here they halted to study the tranquil kine and kittens of Rosa Bonheur. Uncle Nestor became immediately interested. "If that 'ere ain't a dead ringer for Bill Simpson's old brindle!" he exclaimed. Then, turning to a guide, "Who painted that 'ere cow?"

"Bonheur," replied the attendant.

"I guess that's the duck that boarded at the Skeeters' last summer—set around on rail fences and painted butterflies and toadfrogs and new moons and road wagons—"

They jerked him away, into the chamber of statuary reproductions.

"Hummin' bame-strings! More wood-nymphs," he snorted in great glee. "Got their arms all chopped off at the elbow, though—guess they froze—"

But the frightened ladies hurried him through the chamber at a great gait, into the Japanese section, where they stared uncomprehendingly at sampans and samurai and tea houses while Uncle Nestor drank in the glory of the geisha girl, into the Turkish section where the ladies wearily pored over mosques and minarets while Uncle Nestor discussed the odaligues with the guide, and into the Spanish corner, where they shuddered over a bullfight while Uncle Nestor discovered a sprightly senorita with a tam bourine. By the time they had made the round of the first floor, Aunt Miranda sighed. "Let's go to the stock yards. I don't like the great masters."

"Shucks, no! Think about the matchless stones and harmonies," objected Uncle Nestor, studying "Roman Ladies at the Bath."

"Let's go to the fair grounds," sighed Miss Ophelia. "I'd rather look at real animals."

"Come on, then," said Uncle Nestor, reluctantly taking his eyes off "A Greek Flower-Seller." "But I tell you art's great stuff. And them wood-nymphs—"

"Sh-h-h-h!" warned Aunt Miranda.

Miss Sophie Wright, founder of the first night school in New Orleans, is one of the few women who have received the loving cup which is annually presented to the citizen who has done the greatest public good for the city during the year. In this cup was a check for \$10,000, which had been subscribed by the citizens of New Orleans to pay the debt Miss Wright had assumed in enlarging her night school to make room for the pupils who were clamoring for admission.

According to Messrs. Henriot and Bonysy ozone is produced by the ultra-violet rays of the sun in the upper atmosphere and the amount contained in the air near the ground increases when air currents descend from the upper regions.

"I'm taking dictation from a novelist just now," said the blond stenographer to the girl at the lunch counter. "Is he a rapid composer?" "Naw. I could take his dictation with one hand and write a better novel with the other."

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THE SOUTH POLE.

By H. H. Hudson.

Now comes the extraordinary story of the discovery of the South Pole. The crew of an exploring party ran across the hero of this sketch in the South Pacific, about 500 miles south of New Zealand, on a small island which is the home of penguins, sea birds and seals.

As the ship drew near the island, a hut was seen. A boat was lowered, and a man came to the beach accompanied by two dogs. It was learned that he had been a member of an expedition which sailed south several years ago, but had never been heard from. His expedition, which surpasses the wildest fancy, is here given in his own words:

"Our boat was wrecked off Sabrina, a body of land lying far to the south of Australia and beyond the Antarctic ocean. Only myself and two dogs escaped. I knew that I would never be picked up, and resolved to give my life to the cause of science by making a dash for the South Pole. If I failed the world would never know of the difference. If I succeeded my claims would be rewarded with suspicion. My own satisfaction was the only incentive which spurred me on."

"I constructed a sledge and loaded it with provisions. I was provided with a sextant, a pan of mercury, a piece of silvered glass and a spirit level."

"I had read of the terrors of the North Pole, but was not prepared for the horrors which awaited me as I approached the bottom of the world. I realized that a terrible struggle lay before me, and that I had no supporting parties, but I had the physique of an athlete, and was in perfect trim. My two dogs were powerful and were in excellent spirits."

"I tightened my belt a few notches and casting a farewell glance at the wreckage, set my teeth, and faced the unknown and what I considered certain death. As I proceeded, my journey was considerably delayed by water leads, and I was compelled to thread the narrow channels for miles. Great masses of ice and pressure ridges, 25 to 100 feet high, blocked my way. I observed that the sun was at the same altitude all day and that I was slowly approaching my destination. I did not realize that I was on a drifting field of ice."

"I had now worked South to the eighty-fifth parallel and proposed to take a rest. I unwittingly did that which saved my life. I tunneled into an iceberg and constructed a chamber within. The approach could easily be closed by a block of ice, and my apartment rendered impervious to water. I entered this chamber with my dogs and provisions. A previous sounding had given a depth of 400 fathoms. The temperature was 58 below zero. The atmosphere was hazy, with dense fog, the winds violent, often with drifting snow. The sun shone like a red ball of fire and was elliptical in shape."

"Soon came a spell of better weather and the wind subsided. The ice lay like a white pall, being crisp and dry. I took some tea and lay down with my dogs and slept."

"I was awakened by the rocking of the iceberg. All had changed. The ice floes were surging together, then opening out, groaning and grinding. I was in an open, swift-running current, which belched black smoke. I was being drawn into a whirlpool. I cast a look at the red sun scarcely discernable on the black horizon. Taking hasty observations, I found that I was at the South Pole. Then plugging up the passage to the chamber and gathering the whimpering dogs under my arms I awaited the inevitable."

"My sensations as the huge iceberg took its final plunge can scarcely be imagined. My great regret was that I had not been able to plant my flag. How long I was born by the undercurrent I cannot tell. I was suddenly brought to my consciousness by the light of day. The mountain of ice had risen to the surface, and what was more to my delight soon grounded on an island. I and my dogs were saved. Numb and fatigued, I have done little since but sleep. If you care to make a report and geodetic survey, you may. As I said before, my claim will be regarded with suspicion."

There is an amusing story, writes a correspondent, being told in French circles about President Fallieres. A short time ago, it appears, the president visited his native town of Loupillon, and there ran across one or two of his boyhood companions, whom he had not seen for a number of years. He asked one of them what he had been doing to which the old man replied, with evident satisfaction, that he had built up a flourishing business in the drapery line. "And what have you been doing?" he in turn asked of M. Fallieres. The latter explained that he was the president of the republic. "What?" exclaimed his old companion. "Oh, dear! My poor friend, how I pity you!"

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OUT OF THE MOUNTAIN'S MIST.

By Elsie Becker.

There was an empty tin pan on the floor of the cabin. John Rallsback Alexander, M. A., was washing his dishes. Just then his big St. Bernard lifted his head in an attitude of listening. The scholar listened, too, his disheveled head in air. Someone was coming down the solitary mountain road. Needless to say, visitors were rare—so rare that the young Briton left his homely task and stood in the doorway. "A visitor wouldn't be bad old fellow, eh?" as he patted the dog's great shoulders. "This is the kind of night we get sometimes."

The sound of footsteps hushed. "Shall we go look for 'em? This mist really is next thing to English." And they started out, John bareheaded and in his shirt sleeves, which were rolled up about his strong arms.

The trail was a careless thing, like a whimsical, hoydenish girl frolicking through the timbered hills; sound had not far to go, from the ravines, but feet were not so fortunate as this trail. So it was sometime before the dog, bounding ahead, stopped under "the yellow tree," the delight of the secluded critics eye, and where he did a great deal of his work.

The joyful bark that soon followed made the Englishman hasten, wondering; in a moment he came upon them; the dog and a young woman mutually affectionate.

"Why, Juliet Hittel—where—how—"

"Oh, John! Is that you? Why—where—how—"

"For heaven's sake, Juliet how long have you been out here? You are not alone?"

"No; I got lost, and—"

Juliet was so nervous and unstrung she could scarcely get the words out, and in her relief clung to Alexander as if he understood without words—he always had. With a gesture of abandon he drew her to him; then, remembering, his arm dropped and his voice became cold.

"I forgot that a trip across the Atlantic is nothing to you—it was my first, you know. I live up here on the side of the mountain. Where did you get lost from him?"

"I didn't know he was gone, and then, all at once I found I was alone, and it was so beautiful where I stood that for a moment I forgot I was lost—"

Alexander clenched his hands.

It seemed a long time before he and the dog, having taken Juliet to the cabin, got started on the hunt. He hallowed many times. At last he heard an answer "way over beyond the cluster of pines. 'Coming!' he shouted, between his hands."

When the dog barked a few rods ahead of him, the man who loved Juliet Hittel so well that he left England because he could not bear to see her the wife of another, set his jaws firmly. What he wanted to say, at first sight of the traitor who had robbed him of Juliet by a trick the explanation of which would have almost ruined her brother, was, "I want to kill you, but because of Juliet I won't—"

But a voice said, "Hello, Alex! by gad, is that you?"

And John Rallsback Alexander was actually hugged by a strapping young fellow, which left him so astounded he could say nothing in reply.

"Heard you were around here. Brought sis over on purpose. Lost her on purpose. Joke's on her."

"Charley Hittel, are you mad?"

"By gad, now, Alex M. A. you're a grateful cuss. Oh, Lord, is it possible, man, that you don't know Juliet didn't marry Ashburton? Heard of your bally foolishness. Gave him the finest drubbing ever. Nobody's seen him since."

John Rallsback Alexander, M. A., actually embraced the boy.

Pennywise Peter.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, the brilliant alienist, said at a recent dinner in New York:

"Then there is the cunning lunatic, of whom there used to exist a good example in Bridgetown."

"There was a half-witted youth in Bridgetown to whom the neighboring farmers liked to offer a penny and a nickel."

"Gathered about him in a circle on market one day, the farmers, one after another, would say:

"Now which'll ye have, Peter? Here's a cent—here's a nickel—take yer choice."

"And the foolish Peter invariably would choose the cent rather than the nickel, and the farmers before such incredible foolishness would roar with laughter, double in two, and slap their legs noisily with their brown hands."

"Peter," I said one day to the lunatic, "why is it that you always take the cent instead of the nickel?"

"Peter grinned a very cunning grin. 'Suppose I took the nickel,' said he, 'would I ever get a chance to take another one?'"

Said she—Did you leave your heart behind you at the seashore last summer?

Said he—No. The only thing I left behind was my trunk.—Chicago News.

His Private Opinion.

She (on the beach)—What do you think of my bathing suit, Mr. Prudent?

He—Well, I—er—think it's built a trifle too far above the sea level.—Chicago News.

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THE SACRED LIFE.

By Harold Carter.

In courage Alfiero was perhaps a little more timid than a hare. A big, hulking chap, who could have given a dock laborer points in the matter of muscle, he would run from a harsh word. His comrades regarded him with amused contempt, which, as I then thought, accounted for his melancholy.

That Nina, the belle of the Italian colony on my estate, should have fallen in love with him, excited wonder—not the less so when Tony, her most importunate suitor, threatened Alfiero with a knife, and the big fellow sought police protection. And Nina married him. She had done all the wooing and metamorphically dragged him to the altar. It was the saddest and most reluctant bridegroom that I had ever seen. Both had saved money and they set up a little store on the main street and prospered.

Perhaps it was that I had hidden my contempt for the man, perhaps it was his loneliness that led him to take me into his confidence.

"Ah, Signor, you think I am a coward," he said one evening, when he realized that I had actually pulled Nina out from the Valley of the Shadow, and I had refused to accept my medical fee. Then he told me this story:

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S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

Wanted. Man for pulling ice at night; pay \$2. Distilled Water Ice Co. 733

Poultry Wanted.
 Leonard Blass will pay you the highest market price for your poultry. Will come after them. Call Home Phone No. 13433. 1556m

Wanted. To rent a cottage at Assembly Park. Address B, this office 101t

Wanted. Men to prepare for positions now waiting at top wages. Learn the barber trade. Few weeks qualifies. No dull season. No strikes. Cash every Saturday night. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 7212*

Wanted. Would like to go out nursing by the day or week. Enquire 1010 Fargo Ave. 69tf

Wanted. Furnished rooms with modern conveniences for light house keeping, or two rooms with board for family of three, or would rent furnished cottage at Assembly at close of Chautauqua. Phone 388. Wm. T. Eigenmann, Proprietor Distilled Water Ice Co. 726

Wanted. Hemstitching, darning, mending to do, or will care for children at their home afternoons or evenings. Address 510 First St. Phone 14549. 743*

Family of two would like to rent a cottage at Assembly Park. Address Q, Care Telegraph. 15t

Wanted. A middle aged woman to help in kitchen at Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill.; good wages and a permanent position to right party. W. T. Elms, Prop. Exchange Hotel, Polo. 501t

Wanted. Everyone to know that Telegraph want ads pay the people. If you have anything to sell or change put a want ad in the Telegraph. 1t

Wanted. 40 women and girls at the Assembly Park Hotel, from July 28 to Aug. 15. Call write or phone. Thomas Young, Nachusa House, Dixon. 47tf

Wanted. Second hand tennis racket in good condition. Call Home phone 14415. 723*

An Opportunity.

The Michigan Nursery Company of Monroe, Michigan, one of the oldest and most reliable nursery firms in the country, wants a representative for this locality. Good wages can be made taking orders for their high grade fruit trees, plants, etc. Write them today for their terms. 725

Wanted. Young girl to assist with housework. Enquire of Miss Rink, 717 W. First St. 734t

FOR SALE

Girl Wanted for general housework, 604 First St., Dixon. 706*

For Sale. S. C. Buff Orpingtons. Martz & Owen strains, good shape and color. Eggs \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 per 15 First test 95 per cent fertile. A few cockerels for sale reasonable. John C. Taylor, Steward, Ill. 564ms

Write today for illustrated list of Buchanan and Fayette county, Iowa, farm bargains \$75 to \$125 an acre. Also eastern Kansas list, some for exchange. Northern Iowa Land Co., Independence, Iowa. 62130tf

For Sale. Chain pump. Call phone 992 after 6 p. m. 271t

For Sale Cheap. Two-seated surrey H. U. Bardwell, Home phone 303. 271t

For Sale. Household furniture; work bench, kindling, canned fruit, dishes, chicken house, chickens and fence. Sold cheap if taken at once. Enquire 1820 W. First St. 271t

For Sale. A fine building lot on West Third street; south front; about 1 1/4 acres. Just the place to raise chickens. Price very low if taken within a few days. For terms see J. N. Sterling, Opera Block. 531t

For Sale. Two improved farms, one of 160 acres, one mile south of Dixon, and the other of 320 acres, in Missouri. Enquire at 1016 W. Third St., phone 812. 6112*

For Sale. Six guinea pigs. Enquire of William Bardwell. 561t

For Sale, For Rent, Furnished Rooms, Office Rooms, Dress Making Cards—10c each at this office.

For Sale. 30 can milk wagon and one team horses weighing about 1,000 pounds each. For information call at Dauntler's Cigar Store. 706*

For Sale. Milch cow, 2 tons timothy, 2 incubators, 3 brooders, bone cutter 1 horse plow and cultivator, 1 horse heavy wagon and express harness. B. H. VanSpankeren. 1014 N. Jefferson Ave. 716*

For Sale. Fresh cow, enquire 324 E. First St. 711t

For Sale. Five foot cigar case in good condition. Apply this office "O." 51t

For Sale. Over an acre of land on Grand Detour road just outside of Dixon city limits. Apply this office "O." 1t

For Sale, or will exchange. An automobile for horses or cattle. D. M. Fahrney. 1t

FOR RENT

For Rent. If you have a house or some rooms that are vacant, you can rent them by putting a FOR RENT ad in the Telegraph. 1t

For Rent. 6 room cottage, cor. Hennepin and 3rd St. Enquire next door north. 65tf

For Rent. Furnished cottage at Grand Detour. Apply to Fred Humphrey at I. B. Countryman Store. 713

Lost. Scotch Collie male pup 3 months old, yellow and white with a little black on back. Finder please notify this office. 391t

Lost. Diamond stick pin, between Resek & Bales barber shop and Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Saturday night. Reward. Finder please return same to Telegraph Office. 723*

Lost. On Galena Ave. Monday, a handbag containing \$5 or \$6. Finder please leave at this office or notify D. Gephart, Phone 1210. 723*

For Sale. Lot in Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. 1t

Lost. \$5 bill between bridge and Brooks place on Chamberlain, Tuesday, between 5 and 6. Reward if left at this office. Henry Anderson. 743

YOU ARE READING THIS AD.—OTHERS WILL READ YOURS

MOST everybody reads the ads. in this paper. They furnish as much news to the man in town and on the farm as the personals, and often more. G. Peter Smith's wife wants a new hat. Smith sees by the paper that Jones is selling hats at so much. Johnson's store ad. is missing from the paper—Johnson's trying a non-advertising policy.

RESULT—Jones gets Smith's money—Smith's wife gets her hat.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIMETABLE

Dixon Illinois
 Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passenger passenger and freight

South Bound		
*123 Sou. Exp.	10:34 a. m.	
*131 Clinton Exp.	5:00 p. m.	
*191 Amboy Frt.	9:50 a. m.	
North Bound		
*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.	
*124 Local Mail	5:52 p. m.	
*192 Freeport Frt.	12:30 p. m.	
Daily. * Daily except Sunday.		

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Effective June 18, 1911.
 Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago		
No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	8:21 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
16	4:43 a. m. daily	7:20 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m. daily	9:05 a. m.
14	10:48 a. m. daily	1:30 p. m.
20	11:18 a. m. ex. Sun.	2:40 p. m.
*28	7:21 a. m. daily	10:15 a. m.
18	4:04 p. m. daily	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m. daily	8:45 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun. only	7:50 p. m.
8	8:33 a. m. daily	11:20 a. m.
Passenger to Peoria		
801 daily	Lv. Dixon at 8:35 a. m.	
West Bound From Chicago		
No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:57 a. m.
9	7:10 a. m. Sun. only	10:23 a. m.
17	7:00 a. m. ex. Sun.	10:14 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
17	10:00 a. m. daily	12:32 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex. Sun.	3:43 p. m.
27*	4:35 p. m. daily	7:29 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m. daily	8:37 p. m.
25	7:00 p. m. daily	9:42 p. m.
7**	10:16 p. m. daily	12:51 a. m.
**Stops only for passengers to Ogden, Utah, and west.		
*Sterling passenger.		

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801 daily. Lv. Dixon at 8:35 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago

West Bound		
Read Down	Assembly Park	Read Up
10:30/50		20/50/10
13:33/53	Galena & Fellows	27/47/7
17:37/57	Galena & First	23/43/3
20:40/60	Office	20/40/60
30/50/10	Depots	10/30/50

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We Offer
 Cooking Apples, 25c
 Dutchess, per pk...
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 Apricots, Blue and Red Plums,
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 Chase & Sanborn Coffee & Teas
Everything in the Market Here.
Downing's Grocery
 108-114 E. First St., Dixon, Ill.

DIVORCE AFTER HASTY MARRIAGE

Cincinnati Young Woman Tells Peculiar Story.

WEDDED ON SPUR OF MOMENT

Young Man She Was to Have Married Got Drunk and Balked, so She Takes Offer from Comparative Stranger.

Cincinnati, July 27.—Dolores Cameron Owens, stepdaughter of Ward Baldwin, former professor of engineering at the University of Cincinnati, was granted a legal separation by Judge John A. Caldwell, in common pleas court, from Malcolm W. Owens, to whom she was married under most unusual circumstances. Her maiden name was restored to her.

The ceremony was performed in Jersey City on June 4, 1910. Mrs. Owens, who was accompanied by her mother in court, testified that she and her mother went to New York, where she intended to wed a Dr. Clinton, a young surgeon in the navy, but when they arrived they found the surgeon had been drinking, and was in no physical condition to be married. He left at once on his ship, announcing that "there'll be no wedding until my ship comes back."

The young woman and her mother both testified that they were greatly mortified by the turn in affairs, and Malcolm W. Owens, a young man whom they met for the first time on their arrival there, suggested that the girl marry him. "We thought the neighbors at home would be satisfied if Dolores returned home a bride, and wouldn't ask any further questions, but that didn't satisfy them," the mother testified.

Collin Ford, a cousin of the bride, and friend of Owens, testified that he arrived in New York immediately after the marriage, and he heard both Owens and his bride state that the marriage was only one of convenience and that they expected to separate immediately and never live together. The husband filed an answer to the suit, admitting all the allegations of the wife, and joining in the request for an annulment. The father of the woman divorced, Walter Cameron, an attorney, was killed in a hotel fire in this city a little over a year ago.

MEXICAN FLOOD DAMAGE

Overflow of Rivers Destroys Property and Leaves Many Homeless.

Monterey, Mex., July 27.—According to late reports the overflow of the Lagers river caused damage estimated at fully a million pesos. The damage resulting from the overflow of the Encarnacion river is estimated at half that sum.

Besides inundating the town of Lagos, the Lagos river flooded villages, haciendas and ranches for fifteen leagues along its course. About one-fourth of the houses in Lagos were wrecked, leaving 2,000 poor people homeless. Hundreds are homeless in Encarnacion and San Juan de Los Lagos.

INDICTED FOR MINE DEATHS

Grand Jury Points to Lack of Legal Safeguards in Ott Mine.

Cumberland, Md., July 27.—The Mineral county grand jury at Keyser, W. Va., returned indictments against the Davis Coal and Coke company, subsidiary to the Western Maryland railway, and Mine Foreman John Kinney for responsibility for the deaths of twenty-three miners, all Americans, but one—in the explosion of Ott Mine No. 20, near Elk Garden, April 24 last. The evidence tended to show that there was an accumulation of coal dust and gas and lack of proper and lawful mining facilities, and that the fans were inactive nearly three days.

EXPLORE HULK OF MAINE

Two More Skeletons Found—Mud Thick in Officers' Quarters.

Havana, July 27.—The exploration of the interior of the Maine was continued, and two more skeletons were found. There is so much mud in the officers' quarters that the searchers so far have been unable to find the body of Lieutenant Merritt, who was assistant engineer of the battleship. His body was seen under the captain's cabin on the main deck by divers.

Secretary Meyer on Submarine Trip. Newport, R. I., July 27.—Secretary of the Navy L. Von Meyer, who came here to attend a dinner, spent a part of the day visiting the naval stations, and incidentally he took a trip in the submarine Octopus, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Golet.

Relief for Victims of Drought. Washington, July 27.—The senate passed the Warren bill allowing homestead claimants in drought stricken districts of Wyoming, the Dakotas and Nebraska to leave their lands until April 15, 1912, without loss of any of their rights.

The BARGAIN COUNTER
 Merchants to Their Patrons
ASSEMBLY TICKETS
 Season tickets and all other kinds will be sold at Geisenheimer's store all day Thursday and Friday by Miss Ada Baldwin. Tickets now ordered will be delivered as promised. Phone orders to No. 14,102 until Friday noon. H. V. Baldwin. 742

ARE YOU ONE OF THEM
 We are sending out to the subscribers on our mailing list a statement as to how their subscription stands. We trust you will respond with a remittance for the amount due.

Improved farm 35 miles from Keokuk, Ia. 240 acres under plow, 80 acres pasture. \$55 per acre. Having done nothing for ten years but hunt land bargains it will pay those desiring to buy to write me. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 8717

There is no flour that will please you like White Satin. Try a sack and be convinced. Dixon Cereal Co. 5517

Pure bred Holstein Bull and Poland China Boar Pigs for sale. I. B. Countryman. 7064

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WHITE FELT HATS.

For White Felt Outing Hats call at Mrs. Rosbrook's Millinery Store. 752

EYES That Ache Pain Smart Burn Itch. DON'T SEE GOOD, need attention. They tell you to avoid worse trouble—nervous Glasses Fitted. 223 Crawford Ave. Phone 160

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Beginning Friday morning, July 28, all cars operating on College avenue will stop at the near crossing instead of the far crossing as heretofore.

Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway Co.



OVERSTREET'S
Big Store
 Odd Fellows Bldg.
JUST PURCHASED
 HAMPDEN MOVEMENTS at 33 1/2 per cent Discount. A movement well known in Dixon.
 16 size 20-year Gold Case. \$7.40
 Ladies' 0 size Watch in 20-year Gold Case. \$9.35
 Ladies' 0 size Gold Case, 15 jewels, guaranteed 20 years General Stark 16 size. \$11.75
 20-years Case 17 jewels. \$14.75
 100 pieces Haviland Gold Dinner Set. \$33.00

Overstreet's
 122 Galena Ave.
 DIXON ILLINOIS

WE WISH TO IMPRESS YOU
 With the advantage of a bank account in paying your bills by check—it provides a habit that is of great value to you—check also serves as a receipt for money paid.
 We invite you to make this Bank your Banking home.
3 PER CENT on Savings Accounts and also Certificates of Deposit.
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NOTICE.
 For the next three months, while changes and rebuilding are under way at our plant, we will supply all our customers with the best brew of Schlitz Milwaukee beer. All of our trade will be promptly take care of
DIXON BREWING CO.

Catching Mrs. Jones' Eye
 If Mrs. Jones buys her coffee at Smith's each week—
 If the coffee in your store is better than Smith's and cheaper—
 Why, TELL MRS. JONES!
 Don't dash wildly across the street to tell her, though; she'd laugh at you. Insert a sane, forceful advertisement in this paper about your coffee.
 We'll catch her eye by making your ad. attractive. Then all that is left for you to do is to take in the money for the coffee Mrs. Jones buys.

KEEP IN MIND

DUNN
 NOW is the TIME
 place your orders
C. M. SWORM, WRITE FOR PRICES. TELEPHONE S334-515

BOLTS--
 We carry Stove Bolts, Round Head and Flat Head.....
CARRIAGE BOLTS 1 1/4 5 3 1 and 5 UP TO 20 4 16 8 2 8 INCH LONG
MACHINE BOLTS 1 5 3 7 1 and 3 UP TO 12 4 16 8 16 2 4 INCH LONG
 Also all sizes of Lag Bolts, Cap Screws and Set Screws. ::
E.J. Ferguson, Hardware

Quart Jar Summer Goods
 Telmo Prepared Mustard.....25c
 Telmo Peanut Butter.....35c
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 Blossom Mince Meat.....25c
 Blossom Sweet Pickles.....18c
 Bismark Sweet Pickles.....25c
 Manzanilla Olives.....30c
 Queen Olives.....40c
 Pitted Olives, not stuffed.....35c
 Pimento Stuffed Olives.....5c
 A large Sweet Pickle.....1c
 We also have some short quarts in glass jars for less money than the above quotations.
 This is a very sanitary and satisfactory way to buy these goods.
 Include one in your next order to the

Dixon Grocery Co.

DIXON NATIONAL BANK
 Where is your fire insurance Policy?
 Is it at home, and likely to be destroyed if the house is burned? If it is in your private safe, in our armour plate vault—you can put your hand on it at once. When you need it quickly. Two Dollars pays for safe for a year. ::
Capital and Surplus \$175,000

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 PIANO TUNING.
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July Clearing Prices on all SUMMER GOODS at TODD'S HAT STORE.
 NEW SOFT SHIRTS with collars detached JUST RECEIVED.
Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block.

MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE
10 Per Cent Discount on All READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS
 Including Shir-waists, Wash Dresses, White Skirts, Kimonas, Dressing Sacques, Middy Blouses, Wrappers, Muslin Underwear, Automobile Dusters, etc. Reduced Prices on all Summer Dress Goods Linen, Gingham, Lawns, Flaxons, Batiste, Precales, etc. Just received another lot of Onex Silk Hose at 50 cents pr.
J. R. Carpenter
 We are Agents for Pictorial Review Patterns

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